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Britain reported seeking U.S. aid in Malaya EXTENSION OF TRUMAN DOCTRINE

London, May 9.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, started a general survey of the cold war today in search of "total diplomacy" to stop Soviet imperialism in South East Asia and Europe.

Secret Peking military pact with Vietminh

New York, May 9.
French intelligence officers in Indo-China believed that Dr. Ho Chi-minh's autocrat Government had concluded a secret military agreement with Mr. Mao Tse-tung's Communist regime in China, the New York Times reported today from Saigon.

The newspaper's special correspondent, Mr. Cyrus Sulzberger, said that while all details of this suspected pact were still lacking, it was believed that it provided for accelerated arms deliveries by China to the Vietminh organization.

"It is known that the Chinese Communists captured 60,000 rifles as well as other large stocks of equipment at Hainan, much of which might be more useful to the Communist cause in the Vietnam war than to China," Mr. Sulzberger added.—Reuter.

Crippling land tax in Shanghai

Many missionary and philanthropic institutions in Shanghai are facing a financial crisis as a result of the authorities' land property tax, according to arrivals from the North.

It is understood that the authorities have announced more than \$1,000 million (about \$1,000 million) in land tax for the year ending in 1950. This amount represents only 70 per cent of the total expected from the district, according to the arrivals.

The district is Whangpoo, which includes the Shanghai Bund, with its many large buildings.

The same sources said that many owners, rather than face the tax, had abandoned their properties and have left Shanghai. In such cases, the Land Administration Bureau has taken over temporary custody of the properties.

The tax is semi-annual, and covers any privately-owned properties, whether built up or not.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is now centred about 200 miles NW of Guam and is moving NNW at 15 knots. The trough extends from Tonkin to N. Luzon and the weak depression off N. Luzon has now filled up. From the Pacific anticyclone to the East of Japan a ridge extends Westwards across Japan and the China Sea into S. China.
Today's Forecast: Moderate W. to NW winds, fresh to strong. Fair with fine periods.
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 78.3 deg. F. Minimum 71.8 deg. F. Rainfall 0.1 in. Total since Jan. 1—33.2 in. (13.4 in. in April).
Baro. at sea level: 30.0 in. (1013.2 mb).
Baro. at 1000 ft: 29.8 in. (1010.0 mb).
Sea: Slight choppy.
Wind: Light breeze from W. to NW.
Wind Direction: W. to NW.
Wind Force: 1 to 2 knots.

Honeymoon King



King Phumiphon of Thailand, aged 22, steps down from his private, cream-coloured train at Hua Hin, Thailand, amid heavy rain. The King spent a few days there on honeymoon with his bride, the former Princess Sirikit Kitiyakara, aged 17, after their marriage at Bangkok. Hua Hin is accessible by rail-way or plane, but not by car.—(AP Photo).

Another British ship held by Nationalists

Nationalist warships fired on and detained the British ship, ss. Wulu, on April 28, as that ship was attempting to enter the South China port of Amoy, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

This is the fourth British ship to be placed under armed guard and detention in the past two months in South China waters.

Swedish envoy to Peking named

Stockholm, May 9.
The Swedish Foreign Office announced today that Mr. Ludvig Hammarstrom, former Ambassador to Nationalist China, had been appointed as the nation's Ambassador to the Chinese Communist capital at Peking.

Sweden granted diplomatic recognition to the Chinese Communists last January.

The Foreign Office said General Keng Piao had been appointed Chinese Ambassador to Stockholm.—Associated Press.

LONDON-S'HAU REMITTANCES

San Francisco, May 9.
Remittance service between London and Shanghai has been resumed since contact was re-established between the Shanghai branch and the London branch of the Bank of China, the Peking radio said. The first remittance from London was received in Shanghai on May 4, according to the broadcast.—United Press.

Red Customs officials cause congestion along HK border

Communist Customs officials on the Hong Kong border yesterday delayed thousands of people seeking to enter China by insisting upon rigorous personal and baggage checks.

Most of those affected were travelling traders who normally move back and forth across the border without difficulty.

The Communists made every one submit to three successive searches of their persons and belongings. No reason for this action was obtained.

With crowded trains arriving fairly frequently from Kowloon, the queue of people awaiting entry quickly grew and by 3 p.m. stretched across the British bridge well into the Kowloon railway yard.

Only about 150 or 200 Chinese who are seeking to evacuate the mainland permanently are being permitted to enter the Colony at Lowu daily and then only after satisfactory evidence of their future employment and accommodation have been given.

These figures compare with an excess of arrivals over departures numbering several thousands daily before the restrictions were enforced.

Work is now proceeding on the construction of a fence along the border designed to prevent unauthorized entry into the colony.

An inspection of the border was made on Monday by two unofficial members of the Legislative Council, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy and M. M. Watson.

They were accompanied by Mr. K. J. Brown, Commanding Officer of the Kowloon and New Territories Police District, and Mr. D. O. Macpherson, Divisional Superintendent of Police for the New Territories.—Reuter.

RUSSIA WALKS OUT OF ECAFE COMMITTEE

Bangkok, May 9.

Russia today walked out of a United Nations committee when it was denied an anticipated first UN seat for a Communist China delegate. The Soviet delegate stalked from the Industry and Trade session of the regional Economic Conference for Asia and the Far East, the 24th major UN committee from which such a walk-out has been staged.

The walk-out came after delegates refused to take up the Soviet resolution called for replacement of the Nationalist

Chinese representative by one from Red China.

This committee, by reason of its regional placement and heavy weighting of British Commonwealth countries which have recognised Red China, was supposed to give the Chinese Reds their first chance of UN recognition.

The full regional committee will meet here on May 16. At that time Soviet delegate, the Minister to Thailand, Mr. S. S. Nemtchina, is expected to re-offer his resolution to exclude the Kuomintang representative and recognise the Red China delegate.

As yet no delegation from Peking has been sighted in Bangkok. Even the Soviet presence at today's committee meeting of members and associate members was not decided upon until the last minute when Minister Nemtchina and his second secretary, Mr. I. G. Usatchev, appeared.

The Chinese Red issue was raised a few minutes after the session opened. Mr. Nemtchina introduced a resolution to exclude the Nationalist China.

Point of order

The Nationalist Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Patrick Pichet, said that a point of order that the Soviet resolution was not in the competence of the body.

The United Kingdom and Thailand took China's side.

Then ensued more than two hours of ineffectual wrangling over technical as well as unrelated issues before the temporary chairman, the ECAFE Secretary, Mr. P. S. Lokanathan, ruled against China's point of order.

China challenged the chair's ruling and was supported in the challenge by the United Kingdom.

It took the delegates a full half hour to realise that the roll call vote was on whether to uphold or reject the chair's ruling.

Only Burma and India voted to uphold the chair. The Soviet delegate argued that a vote on a point of order was unconstitutional. He said the vote should have been taken on his prior resolution.

Nations voting against the chair's ruling were Australia, China, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

All have voting rights in the major session scheduled for next week. Pakistan and the Philippines abstained.

Associate members voting against the chair were Cambodia, Hong Kong, Laos, Malaysia, British Borneo and Vietnam. The associate members will not have a vote at the meeting next week.

Ceylon, Nepal and Korea were not represented.

The vote alignment today was not especially significant. It was viewed by many as simply a means of avoiding the issue for another week.—Associated Press.

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Nationalist planes raid Red craft

Taipei, May 9.

The Nationalist Air Force today claimed it sank a large part of more than 2,800 small Communist craft massed near the mainland ports of Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, opposite Taiwan, in a blistering surprise attack yesterday. (All three ports are among likely bases for Red invasion of Taiwan.)

The Air Force said the biggest concentration of these craft was at the mouth of the Min River near Fochow, where more than 2,000 were assembled.

The Air Force also reported a fresh Nationalist air attack yesterday on the Communist airfield at Ningpo, 90 miles South of Shanghai.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered, the Air Force said, but nevertheless nearly all installations at the field were destroyed.

Other Nationalist warplanes raided Communist artillery positions on Chintang, one of the Communist-held islands of the Chusan group and according to the Air Force, achieved satisfactory results. (Chintang is only three miles from Nationalist-held Chusan, main island of the group.)

From Chintang the Reds have occasionally shelled Chusan.

Despatches belatedly claimed Nationalist warships on May 6 attacked more than 200 Communist craft at a point on the mainland near Chusan and in a fierce fight lasting three hours, destroyed more than half of them.

In addition, 10 Red soldiers were taken prisoner.—Associated Press.

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On February 1 complainant, first defendant at the office of Hastings and Company was she wanted the balance of \$125.00 earlier agreed upon for price for rights to operate amusement park. Defendant alleged to have become very hostile and furious when she told by Kwong that she would the money if everything was order.

Witness alleged that she threatened to take legal action against him unless the money was forthcoming.

After being cross-examined by Bernacchi, hearing was adjourned to May 10.

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Soldier defendant in rape case denies all charges

Murder trial continues

Further evidence for the prosecution was yesterday given at the murder trial of an ex-member of the Hong Kong Police and a gardener, who are alleged to have killed a detective some time last year and left his body to rot at Shek O.

The two accused are Chen Sum-gardener, and Chan Hung-sung alias Chan Hung-kwong. They are charged with the murder of Ching Man-chun around July 9, last, the motive for which is said to be Chan's desire for possession of the dead man's service revolver.

The prisoners are being tried at the Criminal Sessions by an all-men jury, and before Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice.

Mr. Percy Chen is defending first accused on the instructions of Johnson, Stokes and Master Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton. Instructed by Deacons, is appearing for the second accused.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. J. Johnson, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation.

Yesterday, Tang Hang-yuen, a concubine of the second accused, gave evidence as to having seen a gun being brought to second accused's hut at Shek O by two men. She identified the revolver in court previously belonging to the missing detective as the one brought to the house.

The trial continues at 10 a.m. today.

Sequel to grenade incident

The throwing of the hand-grenade at the "Sing Tao" office in Wanchai had a sequel at Central yesterday when a Chinese was charged with giving the police false information.

Defendant Wong Chung, aged 27, was additionally charged with being a destitute. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Defendant was alleged to have gone to the Shaikwan Police Station at 9 a.m. on May 9 and to have told the police that he knew the person responsible for throwing the hand-grenade at the "Sing Tao" office in Wanchai.

Detective Police Constable Lail Lok said he made extensive inquiries and found Wong's information to be false.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and said that he was employed by the Taikeo Dockyard and that he is not a destitute.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo remanded defendant for two days and fixed bail at \$500.

In-laws bound over after fight

Chan Yuk-chui, aged 41, and Lau Tau, aged 51, brothers-in-law, were bound over in \$250 for two years at Central yesterday when they charged, pleading guilty to charge of inflicting bodily harm on each other on May 7 at 80 Des Voeux Road West, third floor.

According to Inspector Hung, second defendant was married to first defendant's sister.

On May 7 second defendant's wife had a quarrel with first defendant. Second defendant got hold of a brick and threw it at first defendant's head.

First defendant then attacked second defendant with a chopper. In the meantime second defendant's daughter tried to stop the fight but was injured by first defendant accidentally.

Second defendant was seriously injured on the left hand. During the fighting a police whistle was blown and the neighbours thinking that it was a fire, summoned the fire brigade. Two engines, an ambulance and the Emergency Unit went to the scene.

A remand of three days was granted by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday in the case of Chan Lai-shing and Kei Sak-kei, charged with conspiring to defraud the Bank of China of \$80,000.

Chan was additionally charged with the falsification of a Bank of China document on January 1, 1950.

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A complete denial that he was the one who raped, robbed and wounded the complainant was made by Leslie James Burch, 33-year-old REME craftsman, in the witness box at his trial yesterday.

The accused is charged with raping a 49-year-old Portuguese woman, who lives at the Ma Tau Chung Camp, near her home in the early hours of February 15.

He is additionally charged with robbing her of a finger ring and a handbag containing some articles, and wounding her with intention to cause grievous bodily harm.

The trial is being heard before Mr. Justice Gault, Senior Puisne Judge, and by an all-men jury. Mr. Y. K. Mok, on instructions of the Hong Kong Bar Association is defending Burch. The prosecution is conducted by Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector P. Lowe.

At the start of yesterday's session, the Officer Commanding, 10th Infantry Brigade Workshop at Hung Hom, Major Higgins, testified as to having been approached by the police during the investigations concerned.

Questioned by Mr. Mok, defence counsel, witness disclosed that the accused had been nine months under him. He would describe Burch as a conscientious and hard-working man who took part in activities connected with service recreations and such.

As far as he knew, witness said the only offences Burch had committed while under his command were borrowing money and not being able to pay back. He had been in the service for about seven or eight years.

"Old soldier"

Major Higgins went on to say that the accused would best be described as an "old soldier," and it never struck him to find Burch as a vicious type of person. He had been most surprised to hear of the charge against him, witness added.

The next witness was Dr. P. M. Yap, officer in charge of the Mental Hospital, who gave evidence briefly on the subject of blows received by a person and the resulting effects on the person struck.

Dr. Pang Teng-cheung, police medical officer, then testified as to having examined the complainant on February 15. He gave a detailed description of her condition at the time.

At the announcement of the conclusion of the case of the prosecution, Burch took the witness stand. He told the Court that on the evening of February 14, he was on duty as driver at the workshop in question.

As he had the intention of going to a dance at the China Fleet Club that night, he arranged with another person to take over his duties for him. After telling the Transport Sergeant that he wished to go to a dance, he obtained his permission to ride on a vehicle to the Star Ferry.

It was raining hard when the truck stopped after reaching Hoi's Wharf. He alighted, and walked the rest of the way to the Ferry, and arrived in Hong Kong at 6.15 p.m. Thereupon he made his way to the Cheong Club, where he drank a few bottles of beer.

At this point, Burch told the Court he was a good drinker.

Continuing, accused said he then proceeded to the China Fleet Club, where he paid \$2 and joined the dance. There he stayed till about 11.45 when the dance finished. He had a couple of drinks in there.

Roughly about 12, Burch went on, he took the Ferry. When he reached Kowloon, he intended to take a No. 5 Route bus to his camp at Hung Hom. As the buses running there had stopped, however, he decided to take the No. 1 Route Bus to Kowloon City.

Woman on bus

"There was only one woman in the bus. I sat beside her and a conversation started. We talked about various things. I told her that I had just come from a dance in Hong Kong. She said she had also come from a dance. We eventually found out that we had been at the same dance."

"I paid for her fare and my own. She did not refuse this, nor did she make any remark."

Burch told the Court that he made mention in the course of further conversation with the woman that he usually went to a particular cafe to have some refreshments in the vicinity. He also told her where he was stationed, and what his name was.

The two of them then got off at a bus stop near the Kowloon City police station, accused continued. It was noticed that the straps of his raincoat were dragging along the floor at the time.

"She said she lived somewhere near the end of Sterling Road in an estate and that it was getting late. She started to run. She never told me at all why to follow her. Although it was not raining at the time, the ground was still damp."

"Whilst she was running, one of her high-heeled shoes slipped, and she went down. Naturally, I went forward to pick her up. She seemed to fall again, and seemed to be in pain."

"She was leaning against me as I helped her to a gateway nearby and I saw her against the wall."

Some blood had come from her mouth, some of which fell on me. I then left."

"I never noticed she had a handbag at all. She did not give me anything. She told me to go home, after I left her against the wall."

Accused said the reason why he did not want to take her right back to her own house in the camp nearby was because, if he were seen holding a bleeding woman in his arms by someone, the first thing he knew would be that he was deep in trouble.

Visited hut

Burch said he then walked down to Hung Hom, taking about 20 minutes. In the vicinity of the Street near the China Light and Power station, he dropped into one of the huts situated there which were for some time used by prostitutes. There he had sexual intercourse with a Chinese woman.

As to the scratches on the back of his left hand, Burch said they must have been caused during a repairing job in the workshop. Burch concluded his evidence with a denial that he had ever gone up the hillside where the complainant was alleged to have been raped and robbed.

Under cross-examination, Burch admitted he had lied to Mr. Tom Gashman, ADC, when he told him that he had not gone out at all the previous night. Accused said the reason he had done this was because his Commanding Officer was among those present at the time, and as he himself was to have been on duty the night before, there would have been trouble if he had admitted he had gone to the dance.

Turning to the meeting of Burch and the complainant in the bus, Mr. Hooton asked the accused why he did go and sit beside the complainant when the bus was empty. Burch replied that he just went into the bus and chose a seat nearest to him. He denied he was trying to pick the complainant up.

Crown Counsel then asked if the only reason he had boarded the bus was because there was only one woman in it. Burch replied in the negative.

Asked why he paid the complainant's bus fare when she was a stranger to him, accused said he did it as a matter of politeness, as both of them had already started a conversation.

In the course of further intensive cross-examination, Burch was asked to explain why he did not call for help when, according to his own evidence, he leaned the complainant against the wall.

Burch replied that soldiers in Hong Kong have a "rotten" reputation. If he went to look for help, the people concerned would immediately jump to conclusions and would accuse him of doing something bad.

The trial was adjourned until 10 a.m. today, when closing addresses will be delivered by counsel for both sides.

Death of Norwegian ship master

Captain J. Danilisen, Norwegian master of the Chinese ship Foo Hsiang, died on board the ship while the ship was on its way back to Hong Kong from Moji, Japan.

Captain J. Danilisen was buried at sea on May 6.

The Norwegian Consulate in Hong Kong and the E. Hsiang Steamship Company (Hong Kong) Limited, were informed of Captain Danilisen's death by the Chief Officer. The Norwegian Consulate agreed to the burial at sea.

Captain Danilisen, aged 60, is survived by a son, at present in Norway.

Captain Danilisen came to Hong Kong from Norway three years ago when he brought the ss. Large here for the E. Hsiang Company. He was later transferred to the ss. Hsiang of which he was the master until his death.

Obituary

Mr. C. J. Church

The Director of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd., Mr. C. J. Church, collapsed and died suddenly in his office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Church was one of the best known personalities in the Colony. His wife, Mrs. B. Church, reported yesterday to have left the Colony about a week ago.

Mr. Church's funeral is due to take place at 4.30 p.m. at the Colonial Cemetery tomorrow.

Reminders

Today

Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 6-7 p.m.; film "Isle of Dead," 8 p.m.
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, monthly meeting, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.
HK Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, St. George's Bldg., 12 noon.
Tee Hing, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, dancing class, 9 p.m.
Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.15 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, whist morning, 10 a.m.
USRC anniversary cocktail party, 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club Ladies Day, Miss Dorothy Lee talks on "Youth Challenge to Hong Kong," 12.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, dance, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Photography class, 9 p.m., tombola 9 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, dress-making classes, 10 a.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

Closure of New Kowloon Cemetery

The Urban Council yesterday approved a recommendation to Government that the New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Cemetery) be closed with effect from May 1.

At the same meeting, the Council refused two applications for restaurant licences, one for a cafe, one for a food factory and one for a roast meat shop. The premises were said to be unsuitable for the purposes for which the licences were applied.

The April report of the Urban Council showed that 29 dogs were destroyed or had died at the Government Observation Kennels. Most of the dogs destroyed were disposed of at the request of their owners, after the observation period had been completed. Four cats were also destroyed at the Kennels. In addition 40 stray dogs and five stray cats were destroyed.

A total of 194 dogs and 10 cats were received for observation.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by BOAC included M.A. Radley, Sq/Ldr. H.V. Smith, J.P.E. Panman, Lam Wah-king, C.H. Jolly, Lt/Col. Ponting, Brig. P.G. Clark, Pte. R. Macraeken, Capt. B.B. Ronsdin, Capt. H. Bengdicke, Capt. R.C. Hay, Lt. A.J. Park, Sgt. R.E. Swatton, Sgt. D.H. Stallard, Sgt. D.M. Morgan, Cpl. A.H. Harris, Cpl. E.M. Hickling, Cpl. T.H. Smith, Cpl. H.A.W. Daniels, Marine R.P. White, Marine D.G. Warth, C.H. Quinnell and Capt. B.A. Allenby.

Middlesex Regiment to commemorate Battle of Albuhera

The 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment will commemorate the Battle of Albuhera of 1811 from Friday to next Tuesday, it was officially announced yesterday.

The historic event will be commemorated with a dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club, a Corporals "Smoker" in camp, a Church parade in camp, a sports meeting, a cocktail party and two special dinners on the last day of the programme.

The anniversary of the Battle of Albuhera falls on Tuesday, May 16. On that day in 1811, the 57th Foot (now 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment) saved its name of Die-hards as a result of the magnificent way in which they held the ridge, key to the position, against repeated attacks from the French. It cost them 20 officers and 320 other ranks killed and wounded.

Each year the Battalion remembers with pride those who fell in that battle and also all the other members of the Regiment who have since fallen in later wars throughout the world.

This year those who fell in the defence of Hong Kong are being particularly remembered, together with the fine example of devotion to duty which they set.

The programme arranged is: WO's and Sgts Albuhera Ball in Kowloon Cricket Club to which HE, GOC-In-C, GOC 40 Inf. Div. and other senior officers with their wives have been invited (8 p.m.).

MAY 13
Corporals "Smoker" to be held in Camp and to which ex-members with the Regiment who are now in civilian employment, or business in Hong Kong have been invited (6.30 p.m.).

MAY 14
Bn Church Parade in Camp (8 a.m.).

MAY 15
Athletics in the morning in Camp. In the afternoon, some 70 All Ranks are visiting Stanley Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. and Sai Wan Cemetery at about 3.45 p.m. to hold a short Service at each, with the sounding of Last Post and Reveille, to commemorate 71 All Ranks of this Regiment who have been identified, and the many others who have not, who lie buried there.

Representative of the Hong Kong Defence Force and Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be present.

At 8.30 p.m. the officers will be holding a Cocktail party at Hong Kong Defence Force Officers' Mess (By kind permission of Colonel Ride and officers) to which GOC-In-C, GOC 40 Inf. Div, Colonel Ride, and many others with their wives have been invited.

MAY 16
7 a.m. Drums beat Reveille and Athletics in Camp 12 noon. WO's and Sgts visit Officers Mess and Athletics in the afternoon.

At 8 p.m. Officers Albuhera Dinner, WO's and Sgts Albuhera Dinner, Cpls and Ptes Supper, and Cinema.

At 9.30 p.m. Officers visit Sgts Mess.

WEDDING

The wedding of Joseph Beau-lieu, Jr., seaman, mv. Lightning (Pacific Far East Line), of San Francisco, California, and Miss Dianna Chiang of 23 Cambrian Road, ground floor, Kowloon, took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office in the presence of Harold W. Goo and Ng Kam-tung.

Robber suspects committed

Three men and a married woman charged with armed robbery, possession of arms and ammunition and receiving stolen property, were committed to stand trial by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants were So Wong, aged 39, Chan Chi-kan, aged 23, L. Cheung, alias Li Kwai-hung, aged 29, and Wong Fung-hing, 35-year-old married woman.

The first three defendants were charged with robbing the occupants of 699 Pak Tin Village of seven gold rings, four gold chains, 35 silver watches and two watches on March 9. The fourth defendant was charged with receiving part of the loot.

The first and third defendants were charged with robbing the tenants of 21 Butter Street, second floor, on February 17 of valuables, while the first defendant was additionally charged with possession of two revolvers, two automatic pistols and 31 rounds of ammunition.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie prosecuted.

HK resident wins prize in BBC competition

A Hong Kong resident won one of the prizes in the BBC's Listener Competition for the Far East held from February 19 to March 4, it was officially announced yesterday.

The local winner is Yorkland Shu, of No. 68 (second floor), Lion Rock Road, Kowloon. He will receive a book parcel.

Frank Roscoe, whose address is given as c/o the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, 250, Gloucester Road, Hong Kong, won a Consolation Prize (single book). He was among the competition participants from the China mainland; presumably from Shanghai or Peking.

The second Consolation Prize winner from the China mainland is Khuan Chi-tung, of the General Board of Publishing, Tun Teung Pu Hutung, Peking.

Liu Yau-hwa, of 6, Lin Tak Street, Taichung City, Taiwan, won a book parcel prize.

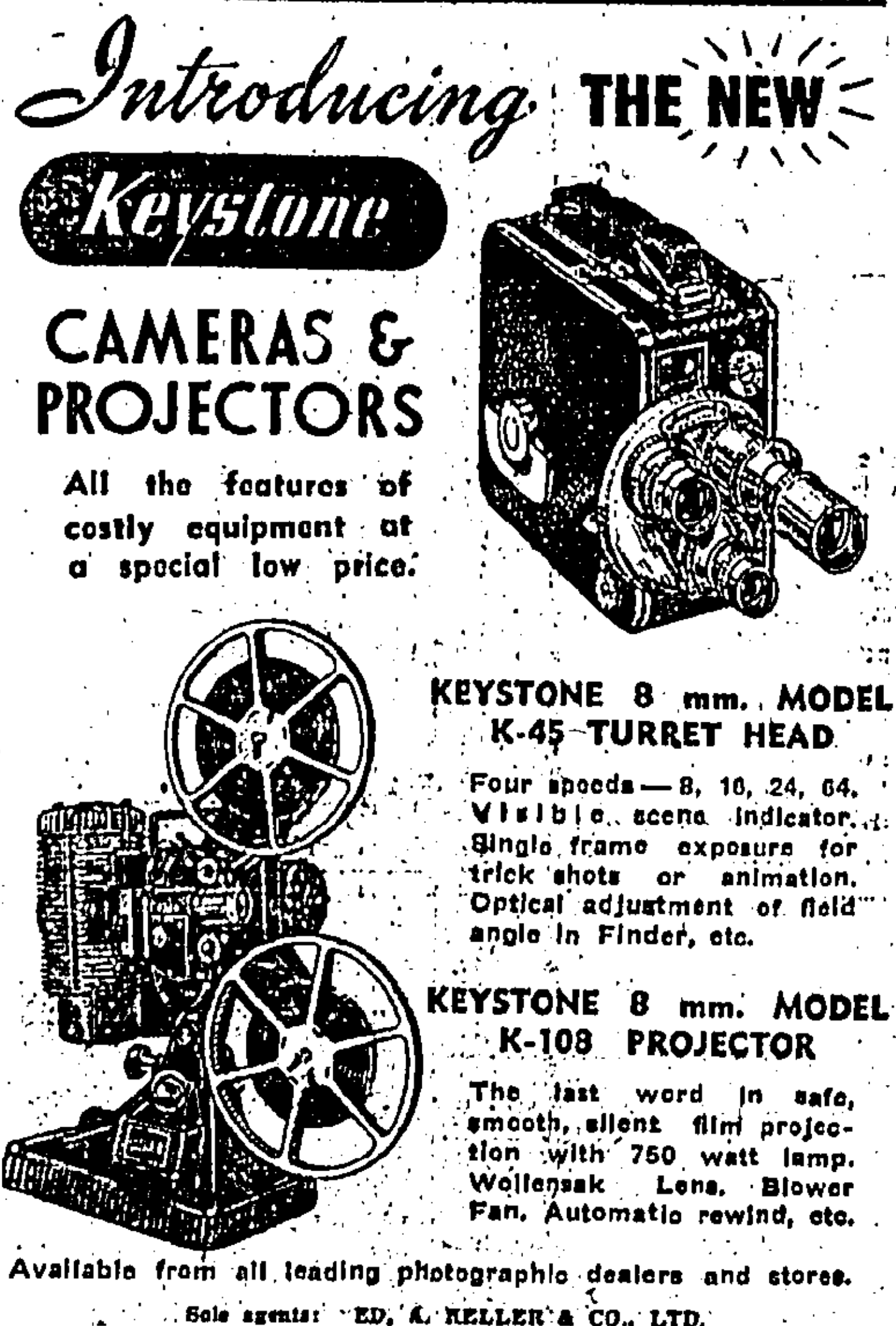
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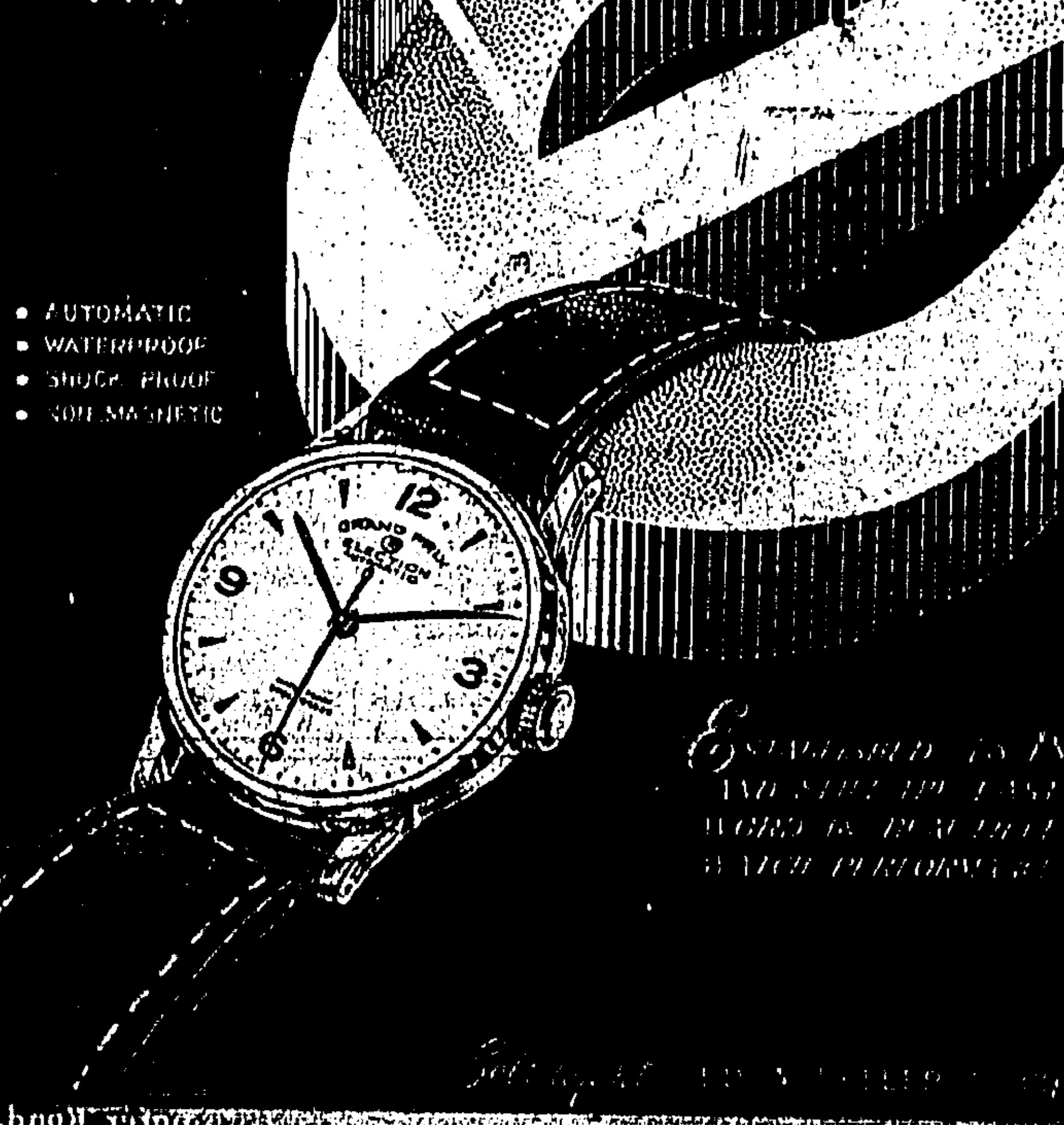
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FOR SALE as going concern, business of furniture makers and interior decorators, together with the goodwill, stock-in-trade, inventory, tools, furniture, fixtures and fittings. Office and workshop, with all conveniences, located on ground floor of three floor building, each other in ideal location. Offer of partnership considered. If interested, write Box 555 "China Mail".

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Applications are invited for the vacant pensionable post of Labour Inspector (male) in the Labour Department. Salary \$250: \$250 x \$25-\$350 a month, with the prospect of attainment of the regular pension and qualifications, of progressing to the higher scale \$400 x \$25-\$500 a month. Persons with special qualifications may be appointed at a salary above the minimum. A non-pensionable cost of living allowance is payable in addition. Pensionable expatriation pay is granted to a person who does not habitually reside in the local area. Further details of conditions of service are printed on the back of the application form.

Applicants should be between 21 and 35 years of age, and preferably have had some sanitary, constructional, or electrical training. A knowledge of English up to school certificate standard is essential.

Duties of the post include visits to factories and workshops for the purpose of enforcing regulations on health, safety, hours of work, etc.

Application forms may be obtained on personal application at the Labour Department, third floor, Fire Brigade Building, and should be completed and returned before 31st May, 1950.

May 8, 1950.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Sixty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st June, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, electing Directors, appointing Auditors, and transacting any other ordinary business.

Any Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not also be a Member.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 3rd June, 1950, to 23rd June, 1950, inclusive.

By Order of the Board
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. A. Ritchie, C.A., and Mr. D. S. Robb, C.A., the retiring Auditors having given notice by letter dated 3rd May, 1950, of their intention not to seek reappointment, the Directors will propose at the Annual General Meeting that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, of Hong Kong, be appointed Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of HK\$18,000 (£1,125).

By Order of the Board
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, May 10, 1950.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ARCHITECTURE

Courses leading to a degree in Architecture will be offered from the Academic Year beginning September, 1950.

Detailed syllabuses of the first year's study will be available at the beginning of the courses.

H. MELLOR, Registrar.

Hong Kong, May 8, 1950.

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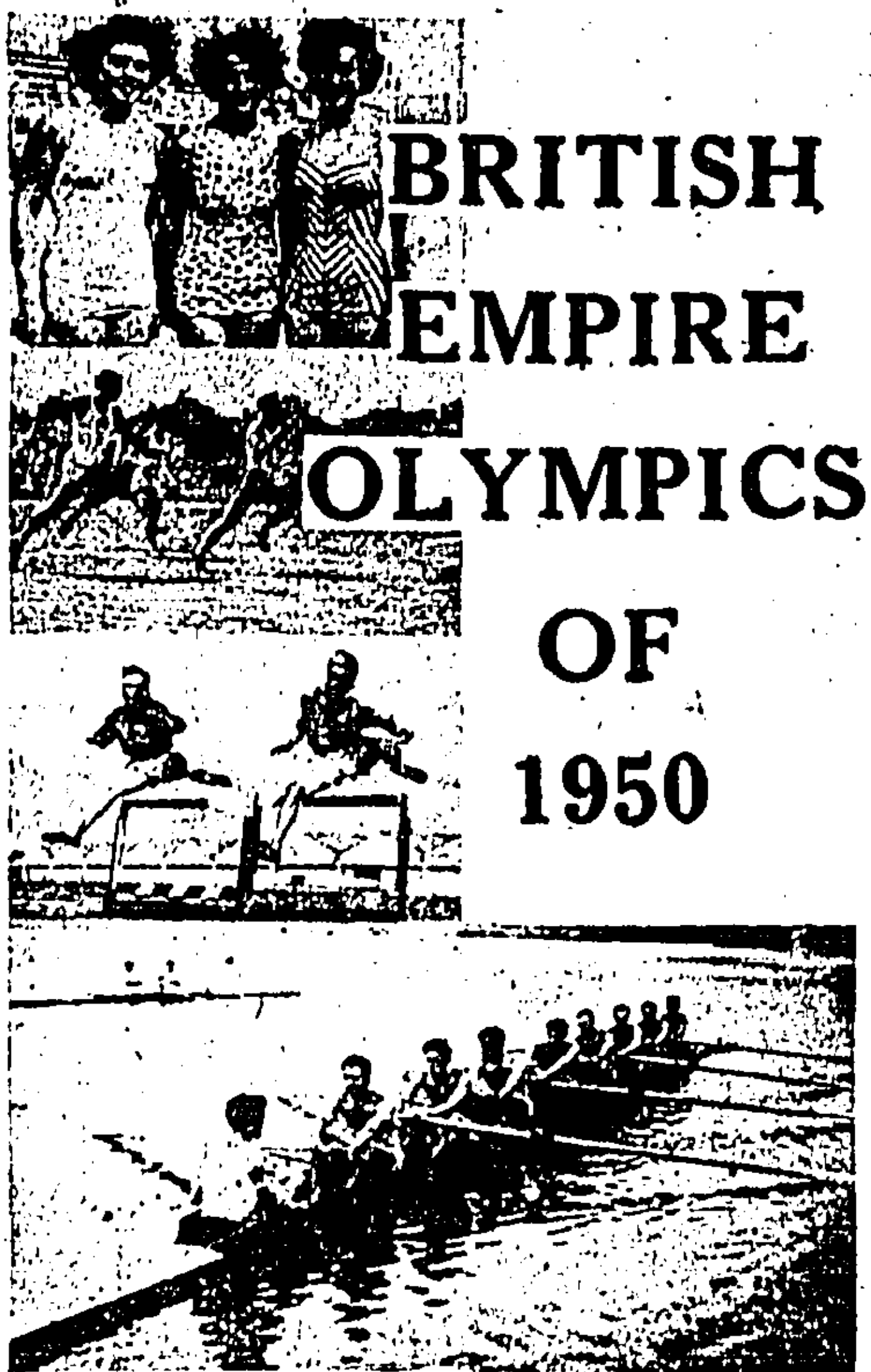
HKDF ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Hild, CBE, ED, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, dated May 9, 1950:

Force Headquarters
Dress—Qualifications—30 yards range. The following recruits fired this course on the days given below and achieved the results shown against their names—Wednesday, May 3, 1950. 1st class shot, O.C. Leung 20-20 (40). 2nd class shot, Yui Kwun-foo 15-15 (37). 1st class shot, U.S. 11, Chow 15-17 (34). 2nd class shot, Thursday, May 4, 1950. Recruits Wong Hing-kung 20-18 (38). 1st class shot, O.C. Leung 20-20 (40). 2nd class shot, Monday, May 5, 1950. Recruits M.A. Din (2755) 15-15 (34). 2nd class shot, M.A. Din (2755) 20-18 (38). 1st class shot, Wong Wah-shum 20-18 (38). 2nd class shot, Tuesday, May 9, 1950. Recruits Wong Hing-kung 20-18 (38). 1st class shot, O.C. Leung 20-20 (40). 2nd class shot, Monday, May 5, 1950. Recruits M.A. Din (2755) 15-15 (34). 2nd class shot, M.A. Din (2755) 20-18 (38). 1st class shot, Wong Wah-shum 20-18 (38). 2nd class shot, Tuesday, May 9, 1950. Recruits Wong Hing-kung 20-18 (38). 1st class shot, O.C. Leung 20-20 (40). 2nd class shot, Monday, May 5, 1950. 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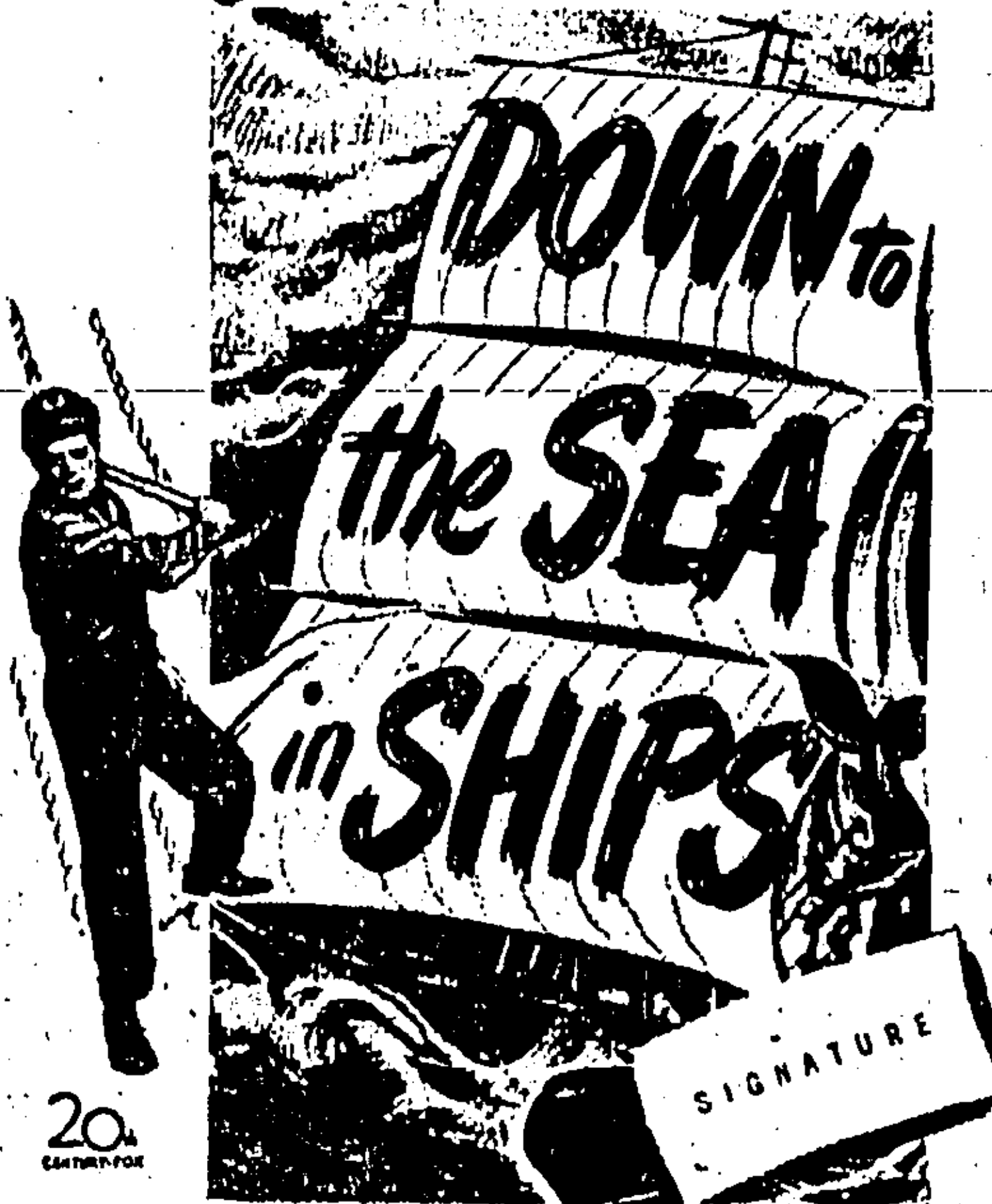
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JAPANESE DEBATE QUESTION OF U.S. BASES IN COUNTRY

New law on German arming

Bonn, May 8.
Five years to the day after Nazi Germany surrendered, the Western Big Three issued a new law against German rearmament.

The American, British and French High Commissions jointly proclaimed a law designed to prevent Germany in any future war, was aimed at putting together in one package all existing regulations and agreements on watch-dog control of German industry of potential significance in case of war.

The German Government authorities will co-operate in keeping their industries out of war production, but the law put the main responsibility on the Western Big Three Security Board.

Major-General J. P. Hodges, American representative on the Board, told the Press: "There will be no change in control. We will retain as few controls as possible in order to permit German industry the maximum of freedom."

However, he warned that the Allied Commissioners would be on guard against any repetition of what happened before—United Press.

TRAIN CRASH DEATH TOLL

Calcutta, May 8.
Casualties in the Punjab mail crash were officially announced tonight as 81 killed and well over 150 injured.

These figures, however, are not final as there are still bodies buried under the wreckage of the crash express, derailed in Bihar by sabotage to the track on Sunday.

Eight more injured died in hospital today. Only four of the dead have so far been identified. The Bihar police chief said today that the fishplates were removed at the end of one pair of rails and the rails themselves had been pushed slightly inward.

The speeding engine crushed one loose rail almost flat, ploughing up sleepers for nearly 30 feet. The engine then somersaulted down a 50-foot embankment, dragging some coaches which were smashed to matchwood—Associated Press.



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Tokyo, May 9.
Japan's intellectuals, who would rather hold a symposium than eat (and frequently do) are furiously debating the nation's foremost foreign policy question: Should Japan have American military bases after the peace treaty?

The Central Review, a magazine with a high-brow reputation and a low circulation, this month carries pro and con opinions on the subject by two commentators, two legislators, a former diplomat, the Dean of the Tokyo University's law school and a big business man.

The commentators and the Diet members—of whom one is a Farmer-Labourite and the other a Communist—are against bases. The diplomat, the Dean and the businessman are for them.

Those opposed do not come right out and say "American bases but delicately use the word 'foreign' instead—a device with the Communists, particularly, have found expedient to belabour the Occupation without running afoul of any of General MacArthur's directives.

Their arguments are:
1. For Japan to offer bases to any foreign country would violate the "renunciation of war" clause in the new democratic constitution.

2. Japan's independence would be violated if the nation were protected by foreign military bases, and an alliance with either of the two opposing great powers would destroy any claim to Japan's neutrality.

3. Foreign bases in Japan would intensify the East-West rivalry and increase the dangers of war. Japan might actually become the pretext for starting such a war and would certainly be the target for atom bombs.

No enemies

4. If Japan had a hypothetical enemy, it would be proper for her to conclude an alliance with a country having the same enemy, but Japan has no such enemy and apart from war criminals and certain capitalists nearly all Japanese want to remain friendly with China, Russia and the United States.

Those favouring American military bases in Japan after the peace treaty argue thus:

1. Even if Japan declared her neutrality and the world powers tried to recognize that status, this would not spare her from becoming involved in a war, since such neutrality guarantees were proved useless during World War II.

2. Russia is openly expressing a desire for American forces to withdraw from Japan in the hope of Communising the country. The Soviets would be only too glad to agree to any proposal for making Japan neutral, and upon the departure of the Occupation Forces, would launch a programme of infiltration. Japan's police force is too weak to control Communist-instigated disturbances and consequently the resultant military vacuum would be used to spread Communism among the Japanese.

Bing Crosby denies story of separation

Hollywood, May 8.
Bing Crosby's brother Larry said today that Bing and his wife Dixie had had a serious family battle. The couple would not take the matter to court, at least until June, when Bing returns from his "bachelor jaunt" to Europe.

"If they take this to court, I hope they will make it a legal separation instead of a divorce," said Larry. "That's the way the family would want it. Bing is Catholic. Dixie is not."

In Paris, Bing Crosby said tonight that he had no knowledge of Hollywood reports that he and his wife had quarrelled and might separate. His brother Larry was wrong and he added that one Hollywood columnist comes up with something like that every couple of months.

RUSSIAN BOYCOTT OF UN

Lake Success, May 8.
Russia today extended her boycott to the 25th and 26th organisations of the United Nations today.

The Soviet delegate, P. Chernyshev, walked out of the Statistical Commission after the Commission denied Chernyshev's motion to elect the Chinese Nationalist delegate by a vote of 8-2.

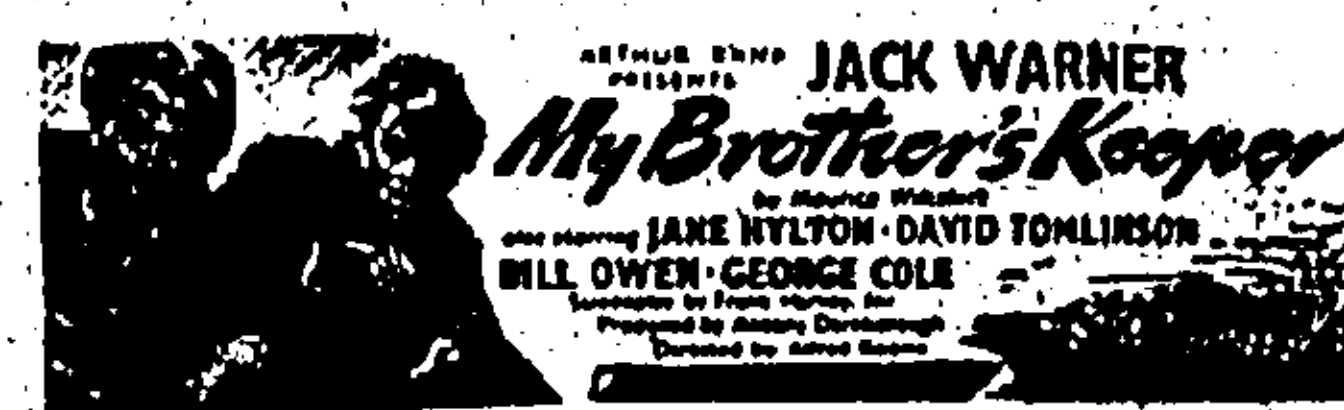
The Commission on the Status of Women, meeting for the first time, was notified by the chief Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, that Russia would not be represented. Nationalist China's delegate to the Commission, the Status of Women complained today because no delegate showed up to "insult me."

Madame Cecilia Sleu Ling-zung made the complaint as the Kremlin spread its boycott over the Women's Commission by mail, explaining that no delegate would be present.

"I am disappointed," said the Chinese delegate. "I have come all this way to receive the Russian walk-out and I was prepared to listen to the usual Soviet insult."—United Press.

Prague, May 8.
The court at Sumperk in Moravia has sentenced one Czech to death and 12 others to prison terms up to life for espionage and plotting to assassinate government officials, the newspaper "Lidova Obrada" said today.—United Press.

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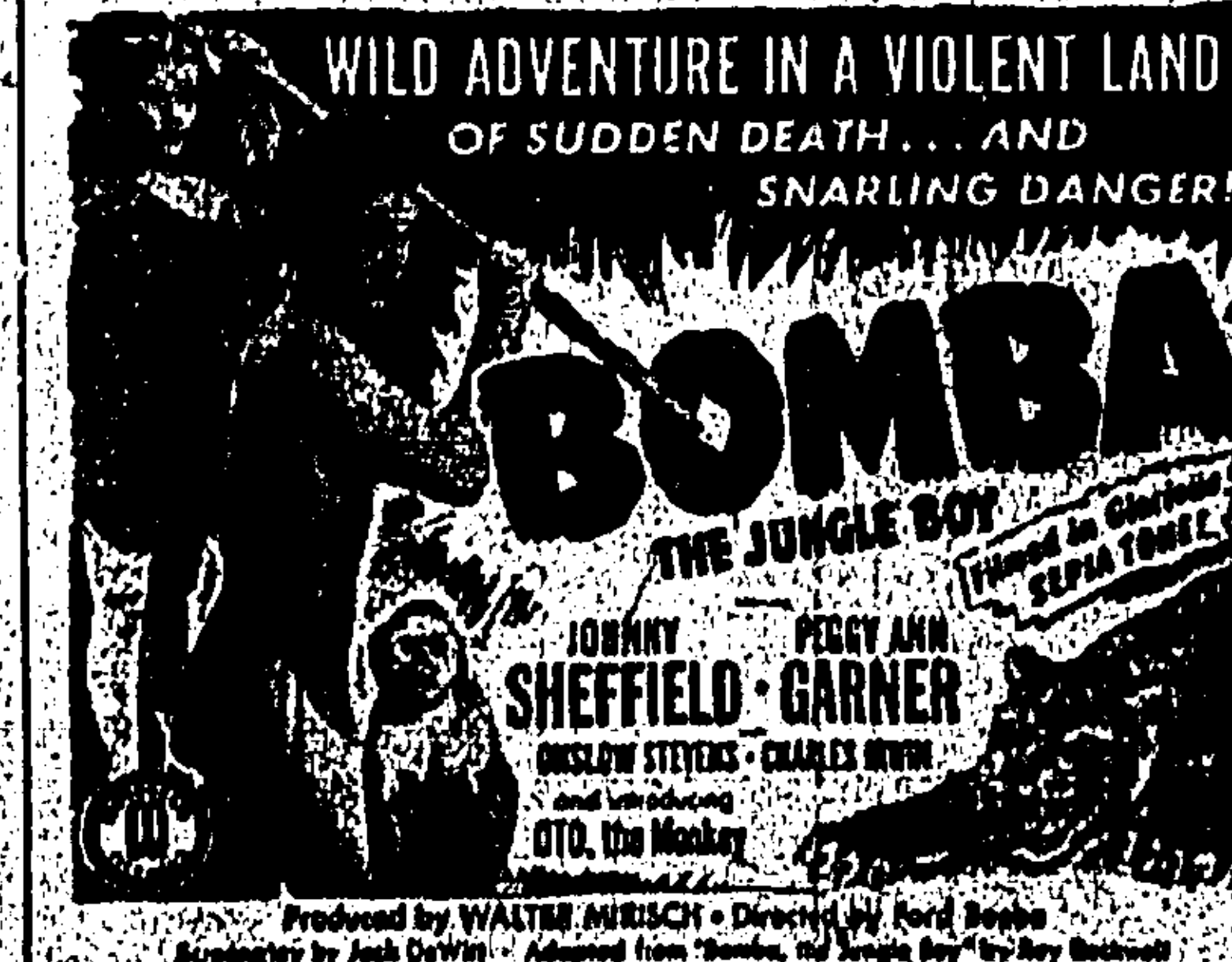
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U.S. AND PAKISTAN DRAWING UP PACT

New York, May 8.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who is on a three-week tour of the United States and Canada, told the non-official Foreign Policy Association here tonight that his Government is consulting with the United States for a treaty of friendship and commerce. "We have every hope that the outcome will be satisfying," he said.

A treaty would bring Pakistan into greater and mutually profitable contact with industrialists, manufacturers and businessmen of America.

Earlier, the Prime Minister and his party, aided by motorcycle police, paid official visit to the United Nations where they were received by high officials of the Secretariat.

He told a P.A. conference that he could not think of any better or more democratic method of solving the Kashmir dispute than a free and impartial plebiscite.

Officially welcomed by New York at a City Hall reception, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan told the city's Mayor, Mr. William O'Dwyer, the New York had endeavored itself to the world by her great traditions of hospitality and welcome.

Already his brief visit had seen enough to "admire your vigorous spirit of enterprise, your optimistic outlook and the opportunity which your country gives to every individual, man or woman, to do the best of his or her abilities."

Pakistan's task

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, in an address at Columbia University, asked why Pakistan could do to help in its maintenance of international peace beyond keeping her own house in order.

He said, "The answer is not easy to find but when the answer is found, we shall not hesitate to follow wherever it may lead, and we shall not waver."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was replying (in an address by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of Columbia University, after the General had conferred on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The Prime Minister said that the task before a youthful country like Pakistan now, was to raise its millions of people from the depths of poverty, ill-health and ignorance.

"This in itself, is a gigantic task, and a single generation, leave alone a single man, can hardly accomplish it, yet such is the world situation today that in addition to this we must strive to maintain peace in the rest of the world also, and to persuade those whose power for good or for evil is great and who can influence the future of the world to use their wisdom to rid mankind of the fear of war."

The future

The Prime Minister said that whether the world would be at peace or war was in the hands of the great nations such as the United States.

"You earnestly desire peace to enjoy the fruits of the great civilization that you have built up with your energy, your enterprise and your moral qualities. We desire it even in order to extend the benefits of civilization to those parts of the world where freedom, till a few years ago, was only a wish and a longing," he said.

New York gave a large-hearted reception to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan as he drove to the City Hall through a snow of ticker tape.

Tens of thousands of Americans, old and young, lined the streets as the Prime Minister's grey tourer, escorted by 50 motorized police, drove to the City Hall under the shadows of giant skyscrapers.

At Battery park, on the tip of Manhattan, the Prime Minister's car was escorted by blue-uniformed mounted police with units of the United States Army,

Navy, Marines and Air Force in the vanguard.

Ticker tape and coloured paper poured down from skyscrapers as the Prime Minister's tourer took its one-mile drive up Broadway, whose massive buildings were draped with the United States and Pakistan flags.

The 20-minute drive ended at the Civic Hall.

Ceremonial welcome

The Prime Minister, who was with the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, and Mr. John A. Coleman, a member of the Mayor's Committee, were evidently moved by the tribute from the cheering crowds. He acknowledged the greetings by smiling and waving to them.

Now and then he would look up at the giant skyscrapers and wave to the people who were showering him with ticker tape and coloured paper—traditional American expression of welcome.

Outside the 286-year-old Civic Hall he was given a ceremonial welcome by New York's Mayor, Mr. William O'Dwyer.

Hundreds of distinguished New Yorkers and about 50 Pakistani nationals resident in New York stood up and clapped as the Prime Minister, the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, Mayor O'Dwyer and Mr. M.A.I. Ispahani, Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States, entered the Hall.

After the National Anthem of Pakistan and the Star Spangled Banner had been played, Mayor O'Dwyer read his address.

He said, "All of us hope that Pakistan and the United States, separated as they are by the circumference of the globe, will still be close in national feeling because of the common desire for peace that governs the minds of both peoples."

Admiring friends

Then turning to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Mayor said, "Yours is a new nation which has arisen from an ancient culture. "Ours is an older nation whose culture is new, but the desire for freedom is common to us both."

"Our mutual confidence, and our work for its fulfilment will help save the world for the future."

"On your return to the great Indo-Pakistan sub-continent we ask that you favour our single request and that is this—we request you to tell your people emphatically, with all the great powers at your command, that we are their admiring friends and that we join them in their every hope for future peace."

He then presented the Prime Minister with a scroll in which he described Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's public "benefactions" in leading the people of the world's fifth largest State in their new freedom and guiding the forces of his nation with caution and high intelligence as having "enlightened the heart of gratitude and deep appreciation of the people of the city of New York."

The Prime Minister said that he had been so moved by the words of the scroll that he felt it necessary to again thank the Mayor.

He then said that he had come to the United States to know and to learn how countries become great.

He stressed that Pakistan was determined to become a great nation like the United States. "The main object of achieving that greatness would be to serve humanity and the cause of world peace," he declared.

After the ceremony the Prime Minister reviewed the units which participated in the parade. Then he and his wife drove to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to be the Mayor's guests at luncheon. —Rediter.



This is 20-year-old Annemie Mayr, who will play the part of the Virgin Mary in this year's Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. An art student at the Hans Schwab-hofer school, she hopes to enter a convent after the play. The play, banned during the Hitler regime, is being revived in 1950 for the first time since 1934. The first performance was given in 1633, honoring the pledge given by the people of the tiny Bavarian village that they would present a religious festival every 10 years if they escaped the ravages of a then-raging plague. Traditionally, all the players are residents of Oberammergau and are picked by a village committee. No stage lighting, make-up or wigs are allowed. Consequently, the artists let their hair and beards grow to impart the correct Biblical atmosphere. —(AP Photo).

Russian policy on Trieste question

Moscow, May 8.

Russia believes that the Trieste question should be settled before an Austrian peace treaty is signed, it became evident today from an important statement published conspicuously by "Pravda."

The article, which was in the form of an unsigned editorial, said the fact that the Western powers have not fulfilled Italian peace treaty clauses dealing with Trieste suggests that they would not carry out the Austrian treaty should it be signed.

"Pravda" said the Italian peace treaty should be fulfilled immediately in order to give an assurance that the Austrian treaty would be observed.

"From all this," "Pravda" added, "it is obvious how appropriate was the raising of the question of Trieste by the USSR representative when the Austrian treaty was discussed at a Deputies' meeting in London."

The paper repeated charges that the Western powers are using both Trieste and Austria as military bases and stepping stones for aggression.

Diplomatic observers here conclude that the "Pravda" article carries weighty significance.

They agree that it is a good summary of Russia's up to the minute position on both the Trieste and Austria questions.

The editorial stated flatly that the Western powers are apparently going to do nothing about Trieste, being content to allow their military units to remain there.

U.S. may have sunk foreign submarine

Washington, May 8. Representative Stephen M. Young, Ohio Democrat, suggested today that a United States warship may have engaged a strange submarine and sunk it with depth bombs.

Mr. Young's comments were in a prepared statement, to which he added orally to a reporter: "I did not dream this. I did not get it out of my mind. But that's all I'll say further on the subject."

Asked about Mr. Young's statement, a U.S. Navy spokesman said the Navy has investigated all reports of foreign submarines in coastal waters and has yet to confirm that a submarine was actually present in any case. —Associated Press.

FAROUK TO WED

London, May 8.

Despatches passing the Egyptian censorship made it increasingly clear today that King Farouk intends to marry beautiful Narriman Sadek.

The romance of Egypt's divorced King and the black-haired girl has been hushed officially in Egypt for some time but the story received from Cairo today quoted a newspaper to the effect that Narriman and her family had consented to the marriage.

Because of the recent death of the girl's father, it said, the event will probably not take place until 1951. The delay was also aimed to permit the couple to get acquainted, the independent weekly, "Rose Al Youssef" of Cairo, says.

The article denies foreign Press reports that the King's sisters and certain Egyptian politicians, including the former Premier, Hussien Sirry Pasha, oppose the marriage. Narriman is living with her family and not in the Royal Palace. Narriman was formerly engaged to Zaki Hachem, Egyptian United Nations employee who has returned to New York. —United Press.

New York, May 8. Lord Douglas of Kintilside, chairman of the Board of BOAC, arrived here today and told reporters that he believes commercial aviation will be completely converted to jet planes within 10 years. He expects BOAC to operate in the black within the next two years. —Associated Press.

Next few months vital for world

Aboard The Truman Train, May 8.

President Truman said today that the next few months will determine whether there will be a third world war.

The President told a railroad station crowd at Calesburg, Illinois, that if the isolationists have their way there will be another war.

It depended on decisions the United States must make in the next few months in its relations with the rest of the world. If America reneged on its Allies as it did after the first world war there would be another world conflict.

President Truman said Russia is already reneging on its world war II Allies. The major threat to peace and freedom came from Soviet Communism which was trying to wipe out democratic countries everywhere.

The President pointed out that today is the fifth anniversary of V-E DAY and expressed disappointment that the "kind of freedom and democracy that we enjoy here in the United States is being threatened all over the world."

The President asked support of constructive steps which he said are being taken to win peace and prevent war. There were two courses open to the nation— isolationism or the programme they were now following.

"I don't need to tell you that it is cheaper to spend \$20,000,000,000 over a period of years now to halt the spread of Communism than it would be to spend \$100,000,000,000 to fight another war to halt Communism," said President Truman.

He added that the United States must support democratic nations in Europe. He said, "I am not afraid of losing the peace. International co-operation is the key to world peace."

Motor car caravans from surrounding towns brought hundreds to the station to hear his speech. At Lincoln, Nebraska, President Truman lashed out against the "mud-slinging, name-calling, opposition," which, he said, fought every new proposal offered for the benefit of the country.

He told a farming audience from the rear platform of his speech-tour train that it included the same people who had attacked farm programmes as Communist and attempts to enslave the farmer.

The laws these critics had fought had led to freedom and prosperity.

"Remember that fact when you hear people today croaking the old charges of Socialism and 'regimentation' about every new proposal for progress," the President said.

Mr. Truman was opening a speaking tour of the Mid-West and Western States on the fifth anniversary of V-E Day, which is also his 66th birthday.

He was supporting enactment of his "Fair Deal" measures, the controversial Brannan Farm Plan. —United Press and Reuter.

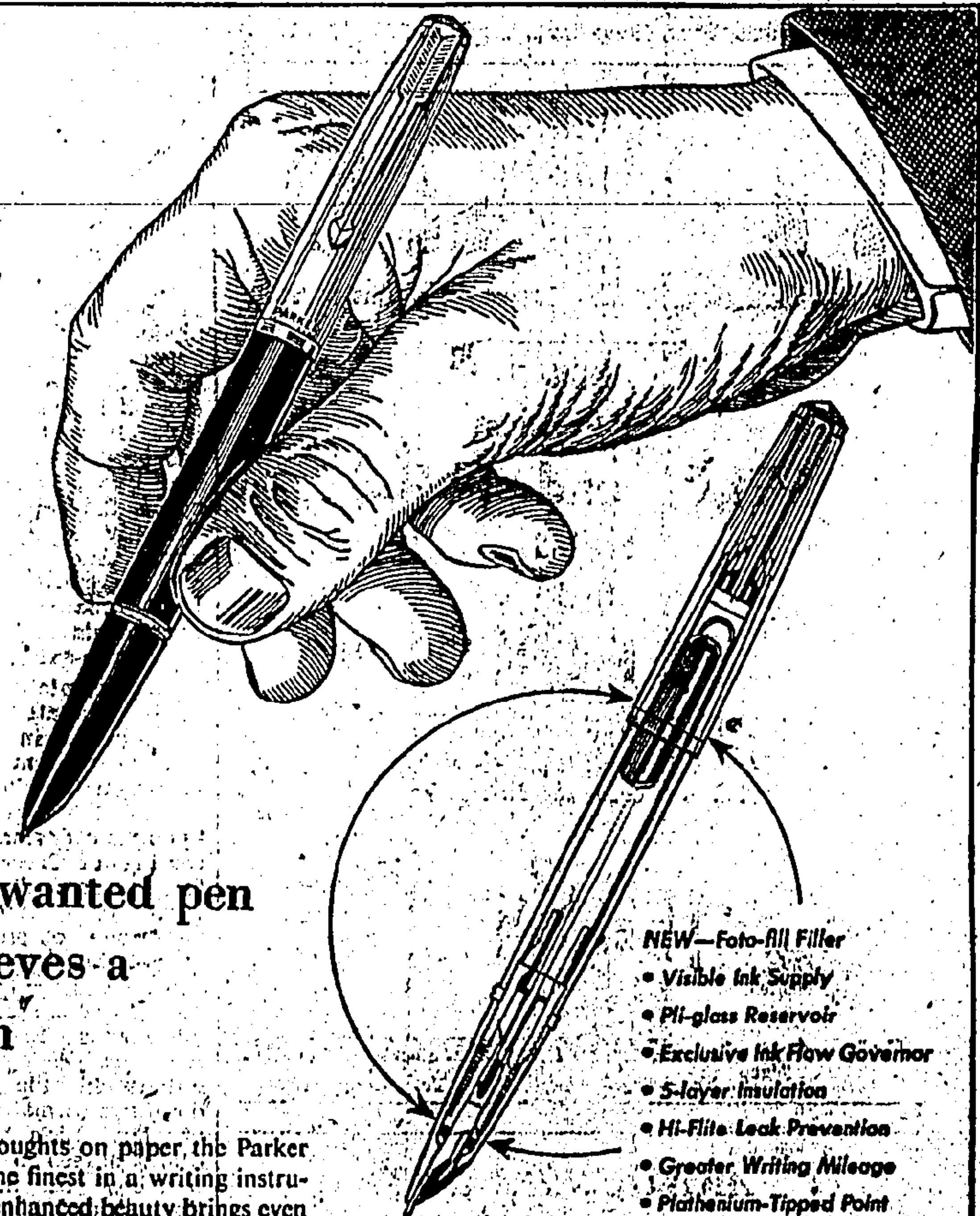
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TWO PATHS

Days of historic decision are coming upon us and half-measures are going by the board in the cold war. The frontiers of South East Asia and of the Western Union are alike involved in the conferences now going on in the West. The strategists tell us that there is no frontier in South East Asia whatsoever save on the Indo-China border. If that goes, they say, all becomes as fluid as it was when the Japanese entered Saigon, and then went on to the borders of India. They say that in Europe no line could be held beyond the mountain bastion of the Pyrenees save by the integration of Germany's military potential with that of Britain. That alone, says the Military Assistant to the British War Cabinet, would establish an unassailable strength in Europe against Soviet Russia. And then we think of the Potsdam Declaration and the link with Japan, and realise that what is done about Germany ("O cursed spite") creates a precedent Japan can cite too.

We find ourselves today walking on two paths to peace, with Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. Trygve Lie as the principal pilgrims. The American Secretary of State is said to be armed with the conviction that the cold war must be accepted as a permanent feature of future planning. Therefore all efforts must be directed to the strengthening of the political, economic and military forces of the Atlantic Powers. The other pilgrim is going to Moscow in the belief that a great effort must be made this year—the year of decision—to end the cold war, preferably through the United Nations.

Actually it is not a matter of preference at all. It is obvious that all direct touch has been lost. Nobody will take the road to Canossa even if it were open—and it isn't. If anything whatever can be done to turn the cold war into peace, even a cold peace, the United Nations is the only conceivable instrument. And not much more can be expected from Mr. Lie's mission than local agreements under the principle of co-existence.

Fundamentally the Kremlin is dominated by the doctrine of the inevitability of conflict, while more and more people in the West are coming to the conclusion that Spengler's dogmatism on the coming of Caesarism is not far wrong. And without what Mr. Acheson called "positions of strength" we cannot hope even for local agreements or for an interlude in the waging of war by all means except by lethal weapons. The fateful decisions in the West will doubtless await the outcome of Mr. Lie's mission. If Stalin agrees to a series of meetings of the Security Council, as he has suggested, the chance will be seized with both hands. If not, the West will have to go ahead circumspectly but boldly.

Meanwhile not only those of us out here who are so close to the scene but even observers in Europe, realise the urgency of the Indo-China problem. The political and strategic aspects of this question must be solved quickly and solved together. The Chinese policy of internal gradualism and external association with the Soviet Union—which was

Fireside Echoes--No. 3:

THE BIRDS OF FUKIEN

By Wm. M.S. Brand

I have mentioned three types of pheasants in it is extremely hard to choose between them. I might add a fourth, the Golden Pheasant, but it is a rare visitor. Between November and March the beautiful Mandarin Duck nests on the upper reaches of the Min River. Unfortunately it is greatly prized as a table-bird, and it is a rare visitor. I have omitted Kingfishers on my list, perhaps because they are so common throughout the province. Their rightful place, to my mind, is among the handsome birds of Central Fukien with the coastal belt between Chokiang and Kwangtung, as I shall endeavour to show.

In Central Fukien, that is, to say, a line drawn from Nanping (Yenpingfu), in the North, to Lungyung (Lungyungfu), in the South, the handsomest birds to be met with are not the soaring type of the provincial borders, nor the equally large aquatic types found along the sea-coast, so my list for this region—many tracts of which, I believe, are only known hill-tribes—is mostly composed of songsters, which order spreads smaller, and much more intriguing as one travels East and South East toward the coastal belt and the vanguard of the Fukien-Kwangtung Border. So, for Central Fukien, I would mention: the Eastern Purple Heron; the South China Eagle Owl; the South China Jay; the Golden, or Eastern Black-necked Pheasant; the Crested Golden Pheasant; the Black-capped Kingfisher, or the Chinese Chlorophyll, or Mell's Leafbird.

Migration routes

Along the Fukien Coast, between the Chekiang-Fukien Border and the mouth of the Min River, especially exist one of those mysterious migration routes followed by birds of all classes since Time had its beginning, and in this particular section of the China Coast lies an island (Tungyung, by name) which, in pre-Pacific War days, boasted one of the best lighthouse lights maintained by the Chinese Maritime Customs Service—when that institution was under foreign supervision and respected as such. Though I have never visited the island, but I do believe the stories told by successive foreign light-keepers there as and when they have been my father's guests on those rare occasions they have been granted a few days' shore-leave.

It appears that in seasons hundreds of birds dash themselves to death against the light-lens and are found in the mornings two to three feet deep, birds of every variety, including, it may be, as these friends have brought in with them as presents for our table gunny-bags full of geese, ducks, plover, with the occasional swan. Not a body has borne a spot-mark.

The island too seems to be humiliated by the warm ocean currents as to form a fisherman's dream-spot. Before the days that this light station, and others South of Foochow, were maintained with essential stores by a Customs' Cruiser based at Amoy, contact with the island,

implicit in the Common Programme and in the speeches that went with its adoption at Peking, six months ago—has been run out of the picture, and mere "leading" is over. The Communist writ now runs along the entire sea and land frontiers with Indo-China, and from Hainan, air power can dominate the Gulf of Tonkin.

So the issue can no longer be discussed in those philosophic terms common to the political dilettante. The strategic situation comes into the picture as well. Politics and strategy are not irreconcilable in principle. Difficult as it may be to do so in detail, they have to be reconciled. Mr. Acheson, in a statement after his conversations with the French Foreign Minister in Paris, said the United States recognised that the solution depended both upon the restoration of security and upon the development of genuine nationalism, and that American assistance in economic aid and military equipment "can and should contribute to these major objectives." The statement added that the two statesmen had discussed France's campaign in Indo-China and the entire field of Western interests in South East Asia. The United States' Government, "convinced that neither national independence nor democratic evolution can exist in any area dominated by Soviet Imperialism," agreed that aid to the associated States of Indo-China and to France was warranted. It was warranted, said the statement, because it would help them in restoring stability and in permitting these States to pursue their peaceful and democratic development.

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weather permitting was bi-monthly by special fishing-junk, and many is the time I have received the most luscious oysters, crabs, and—really giant—crayfish from these island friends. We experimented most successfully by rigging the junk with special tubs to hold this precious cargo alive for the three-day journey up to Foochow.

There was one thing these friends craved for (besides reading matter) and that was live turkeys to kill and dress for Yuen-tai. Now turkeys are reared annually within a few miles of Foochow City, so it was arranged to send out to them a roll of wire-netting, the requisite planking, six broody Chinese chickens, and three dozen turkey-eggs.

Successive onslaughts

And so it comes about that turkeys are rearable on Tung-yung island, and very successfully too. Successive onslaughts, first by Chinese, and then by Yuen-tai, followed by pirates bold and what-have-you, have, doubtless, since destroyed all trace of this interesting venture.

Further down the Fukien coast lies the island of Hainan, right in the last of the mainland, where birds of different types of birds breed, thus forming a wonderful spot for the study of bird-life in general.

Here are to be found wide stretches of grassland dotted with low foothills and plenty of marshland, thus forming the ideal feeding ground for myriads of birds, amongst which herds of cattle peacefully roam.

Many uncommon birds find their way here, birds one would not think of associating with the island. For example, the lordly Swan; the Ibis and the Spoonbill; several types of Cranes and Storks, including the hideous Adjutant Stork; the Pelican; several types of Geese, with an occasional Anas, to mention the larger birds.

In 1918 a party of local sportsmen visited the island and bagged a specimen of what must be a rarely identified—was shot by Mr. Brand's Greig.

In and round Foochow are to be found a great variety of birds the whole year round. One harbinger of spring, visiting the port as regular as clockwork, between April 10 and 15 and staying into August, is the handsome Broad-Billed Hawk. There are colonies of Egrets which beautiful birds were greatly sought after till 1920 when the local authorities put a stop to the trade in their feathers. In the old days Foochow was noted for its certain bird-farmers, mostly Cantonese, utilising Kingfisher feathers, and I am glad to say the authorities put a stop to this trade also about the same time.

The handsomest birds in and about Foochow are definitely the smaller types, such as the Fire-Breasted Flower-Pecker—the smallest bird of the province—and the Fork-Tailed Sun-Bird, a close relative. The latter takes the place of the Humming-Bird of the Americas, though I would not care to say the Humming-Bird has not actually been seen in Foochow, for I do believe it has in company with a very beautiful moth which is quite common hereabouts, known as the Humming-Bird Moth. There are also colonies of that friendly little chap known as Silver-Eyes, much sought after by the Chinese as a cage-bird and upon which they lavish the greatest care and attention. This is the little green (almost) Wren with white circles round its eyes. It can be taught to do many funny tricks and is sought after by fortune-tellers. The bird hops down a row of small envelopes and will pick one up in its beak and lay it aside. The envelopes contain a printed "fortune" which is then read and explained to the customer.

Garden of Fukien

Stretching South of Foochow, parallel with the coast-line, is the Yuen-tai River Valley leading to Hinghwa and eventually Amoy. Many refer to this as the "Garden of Fukien." Here one is liable to come across anything in the way of fur, feathers, or scales. From a botanical standpoint it is a collector's paradise.

My grandmother made a collection of more than 400 species of ferns from round the Bamboo Groves and the vicinity of the Monastery. For the most part these were the Maidenhair varieties. Pelicans have been captured in the Min River below Pagoda Rock. Python have been shot atop of Disraeli's Nose a sharp snag at the mouth of the Yuenfo over-looking Foochow.

Tiger have been killed nearby, as also at Kullang, the port's summer resort. Pangolin are plentiful and quite a business used to be done in pre-war days making their shells into lady's work-baskets. There used to be quite a brisk business too in porcupine-quill picture-frames, but one seldom comes across such articles today. Nothing seems to have been done with snakeskin, however, such as one finds in Taiwan, where purses, belts, shoes and walking-sticks are to be seen.

Many fine tiger and leopard skins are offered for sale in Foochow; but in nearly every instance the skin is ruined by having the whiskers and claws prised out.

Many a collection has been formed of butterflies, and moths caught in and about Foochow, among which may be mentioned the Atlas Moth and the Death-head. There appears to be two types of the latter common to this district, one unusually large with the body running to 3 inches and over in length by 3 inch in breadth, with a wing-span of close on 8 inches.

The Humming-Bird Moth referred to in a preceding paragraph is a very beautiful creature with rainbow coloration in soft pastel pinks and greens. It usually is seen at dusk hovering round jasmine or honey-suckle, or a pot of Easter Lilies, thrusting its very long proboscis into each bloom in turn. It does not seem to mind the presence of human beings: one can walk up to within a few inches of the creature thus feeding without in any way frightening it off.

It is many years since I saw a Robin in Foochow—the counterpart of what the English countryside knows so well as Red-Breast—though friends tell me the bird I saw was more likely the Japanese Robin, and a Southern straggler at that, though to be seen in December in the Bohai Hills.

Instead we have a resident of the Chinese Days Bird, known as the Magpie Robin, or Canton Robin. For all its sweet song, beauty, and graceful inquisitiveness, endearing it to every household, it frequents the most filthy places.

Other songsters such as the Chinese Black Thrush, known also as the Chinese Black Bird, or Asiatic Mele—the Chinese call it the bird of "One hundred tongues" since it possesses an extraordinary variety of notes—and a wide variety of Brown Thrushes, also appear attracted to filthy places.

A common resident frequenting the larger gardens in Foochow is the Tailor Bird, the male of which carries long tail-feathers terminating in flat splines. The nest is formed by sewing the edges of one or more leaves together which the female carries out by punching holes in the leaves through which plant fibres are drawn and, if you please, knotted. And in this truly marriage nest, lined with the softest dry moss and leaf skeletons, there may be as many as five eggs.

A bird of quite a different sort, related to a large group of Cuckoos to be found in North Fukien, is the Indian Koel, better known as the Rain Crow, or Rain-Fever Bird, whose monotonous call almost certainly predicts rain within a few hours but which, so incessantly repeated, drives one crazy. The bird has a trick of throwing its voice so it is useless trying to drive it away, and it covers a regular beat which it travels day after day.

DIAMOND TOWNS ARE LAYING THEIR GHOSTS

A ghost town, haunted by the brilliance of the greatest gem in the world has ever seen, has come to life again on the outskirts of Pretoria.

The name Cullinan, which in 1905 became a headline on the main pages of newspapers, and a whisper in the mouths of international crooks, for there had been found the fabulous 3,023 carat Cullinan diamond, passed into oblivion; and with it the little mining village which adjoins the famous Premier Mine.

Since 1932 Cullinan's empty houses have looked out on silent jacaranda-lined avenues, and the neat homes and gardens with their shady lanes have been deserted.

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There are a number of new churches, shops, a bottle store, and a bank. Modern houses

have sprung up at a cost of 2,820,000.

There is a great deal of recreation for the workers, and top five shillings a month a man can get books from the library, play billiards, badminton, bowls, cricket and rugby and use the fine swimming pool.

The diamond mine which produced the biggest diamond in the world until it was ousted by the Cullinan stone has also sprung into life again.

Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State, has, like Cullinan, been a "ghost town" with only memories which the Transvaal Government 45 years ago presented to King Edward VII, who had it cut to form part of the British Crown Jewels. Two of these stones, of 680 and 317 carats, are the largest cut diamonds in existence.

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Pandit Chru doesn't like the Hoover. Nature hates a vacuum, too.

Apparently it is also one of the Communists to take over any fleet that are lying around. Now you CM, now you don't CM, C?

Hirohito's daughter is granted the equivalent of US\$12,000 for her wedding expenses. Marrying commoner or not, the princess apparently has a yen for a king's celebration.

The Cominform forbids Reds in Trieste to smoke cigarettes from Yugoslavia. Snuff's engh.

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You probably noticed a crowd picture yesterday of the scene when a million people invaded Hardwar. I trust, however, that you kept your seats; this had nothing to do with the cold war.

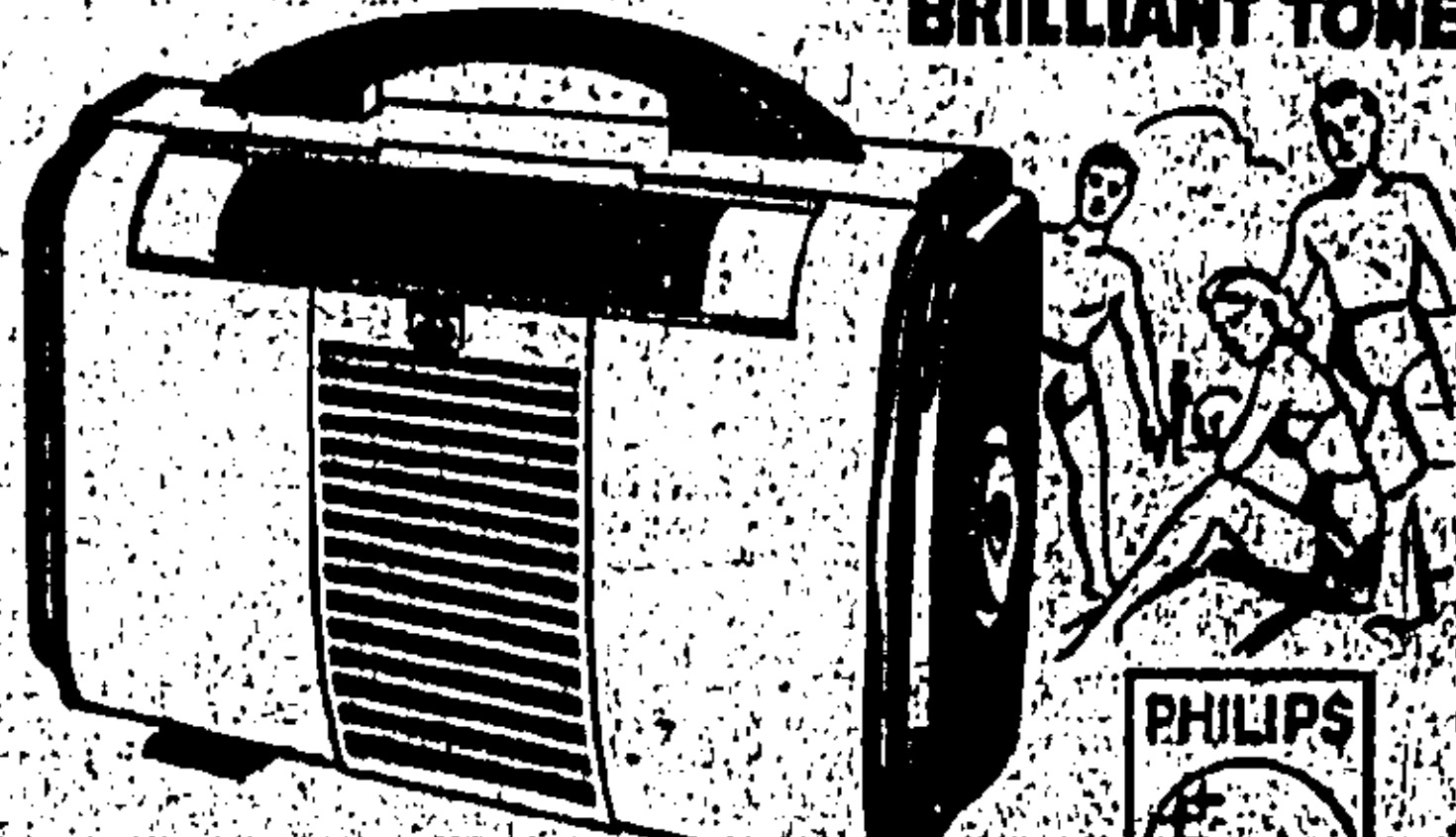


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U.S. HELP FOR INDO-CHINA

Sweden ends talks with Peking regime

San Francisco, May 8. Communist China and Sweden have "smoothly concluded" talks for the establishment of diplomatic relations, the Peking Radio announced. The radio said: "Discussions on procedural and preliminary questions with reference to the establishment of diplomatic relations were smoothly concluded. Both countries have appointed Ambassadors."—United Press.

AMERICA NEEDS TO MOVE FAST

Washington, May 8. Mr. Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, said today: "Unless we step in, we are going to lose Indo-China." The United States should move, and move fast, he declared.

He made these statements in a copyrighted interview published today by the U.S. News and World Report, an independent weekly news magazine.

Mr. Hoffman added that unless the United States developed a suitable programme for Indo-China, India also might face trouble later on.

He said, "We should be in Indo-China today with a programme because the French are not getting ahead as fast as they would like."

"Unless we step in, we are going to lose Indo-China. One thing can lead to another, and, finally, India might be caught in that maelstrom."

"We haven't too much time, and you can do so much with so very little if you use native power and do it at the right time."

Mr. Hoffman described the present United States economic programme in Indo-China as too small.

"And that is why we should move, and move fast," he added.

Mr. Hoffman also said that the European Recovery Programme must end, as announced, in 1952, but that the cold war against Russia should be carried out on the economic, information and political fronts.

He estimates that the cost will be between \$1,500,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.—Reuter.

ATTLEES' HOLIDAY IN FRANCE

London, May 8. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and his wife plan an eight-day motoring holiday in France during Parliament's Whitnash recess.

With Mrs. Attlee at the wheel of her new car, they expect to motor through the Loire Valley, starting on May 21.

The trip will be private and no political talks or meetings have been arranged. Mr. Attlee has received the formal permission of King George to leave Britain, and the French Government has been notified of his plans.—Associated Press.

Assistance warranted to restore stability

ACHESON'S STATEMENT

Paris, May 8. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, after all-day talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, said in a statement tonight that America considers France's struggle in Indo-China warrants economic aid and military equipment.

"The United States recognises that the solution of the Indo-China problem depends both upon the restoration of security and upon the development of genuine nationalism, and that United States assistance can and should contribute to these major objectives," the statement said.

The two Foreign Ministers had discussed France's campaign in Indo-China and the entire field of Western interests in South East Asia at a morning meeting here.

The statement continued, "The United States Government, convinced that neither national independence nor democratic evolution can exist in any area dominated by Soviet Imperialism, considers the situation to be such as to warrant its according economic aid and military equipment to the associated States of Indo-China and to France in order to assist them in restoring stability and permitting these States to pursue their peaceful and democratic development."

The two Foreign Ministers discussed Europe—including Germany's future—at a second meeting this afternoon in their day's preliminary talks to the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' meeting in London at the week-end.

"The Indo-China problem was discussed this morning," M. Jean Letourneau, Minister of Overseas France, stated.

"This question is now finished and this afternoon will be devoted only to Europe."

Paris observers forecast that France will ask the United States for \$500,000,000 to help fight the war against Communist forces in Indo-China.

The suggestion made by the French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, for a Supreme Atlantic Peace Council is also expected to be discussed.

Today's meetings between Mr. Acheson and M. Schuman produced a strong counter-attack from Mr. Acheson to French demands that America should take a large share in the cost of the war in Indo-China.

Greater effort needed

Mr. Acheson, who was fully informed of the line to be taken by M. Schuman before he entered the meeting, widened the field of the discussion by urging the need for a less tepid attitude about the cold war on the part of certain members of the Atlantic Union.

Sources close to Mr. Acheson let it be understood that the Secretary of State said that he was by no means opposed to more American aid in Indo-China, but that it was impossible for him to ask the American Congress for more contributions to the common cause unless, at the same time, France was also willing to make more sacrifices than hitherto.

In general, Mr. Acheson urged what he was reported to have called a "revivification" of the anti-Communist attitude in France and elsewhere in the Western camp.

He also referred to the need for progressively bringing Western Germany into the Atlantic community, although he did not at this stage advocate the creation of a German army.

As typical of the attitude of the French Government in regard to "hotting up" the cold war, French observers saw the categorical opposition to any rearmament of Germany expressed by the President of the Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, on Sunday in a speech timed to coincide with Mr. Acheson's arrival in France.

The view of the French Cabinet, or at least of the majority of its members, is that the setting up of a new German army under American control would be interpreted by the Kremlin as a direct threat to the security of the Soviet Union and would lead to armed intervention by the Red Army.

"M. Auriol's speech is a counsel of prudence given to Washington," states the newspaper "Paris-Press," "but it would be going too far to suggest that France is trying to disentangle herself from the Atlantic Pact and adopt a policy of neutrality."

Big three meeting

Meanwhile, co-ordination of Western policy on the Middle East and prospects for integration of the Middle East into overall defence plans of the Western democracies against the Communist advance will be discussed by the Big Three Foreign Ministers this week, according to official quarters in London.

The three main points under consideration will be:

1. Supply of arms to Arab countries and Israel.
2. Economic assistance to the Middle East with a view to greater stabilisation.
3. Problem of Middle Eastern security in the framework of overall Western defence.

Other issues for discussion include the question of Arab refugees, the problem of oil supplies to Israel and of developing the oil resources of the Middle East in general.

While no detailed agenda has been fixed on this score, the Foreign Ministers are expected to review the entire Middle Eastern scene and seek agreement on joint approach to overall Middle Eastern policy. Such agreement is increasingly necessary because of discrepancies in the past and the need to pacify the area in

face of strong indications of growing Soviet and Communist pressure.

The Western Governments are in agreement in principle that establishment of a comprehensive Middle East front against Communism would be a central factor in the stability and security of the entire region. British and American diplomats are also in agreement that the danger of a new flare-up of the Palestine war has receded considerably and resumption of fighting is not likely now.

Ambitious plans

Recognition of enlarged Jordan and of Israel, both de facto and de jure, is held to have contributed to pacification factually and legally despite resentment among some Arab quarters and in some Israeli quarters.

Britain and the United States are expected to seek a compromise of the policy of arming the Middle Eastern countries. Some diplomats advocate a settlement in which overall defence considerations for the whole area should be given priority over a policy of arms equilibrium between the Arab States and Israel on the assumption that a peace settlement between the Arabs and Jews is a matter of time rather than principle.

More ambitious plans look towards the more distant future, envisaging a tie-up of the Middle East, including Israel, with Pakistan, Persia and Turkey in the framework of a wider defence scheme.

No less are the economic considerations said to be involved in such ambitious future schemes. Such an enlarged area would offer considerable potentialities for the future development of all countries concerned.

Both the United States and Britain will examine means and ways of economic development of the Middle East, which is still held to be one of the chief factors for the establishment of stability.

Assistance under President Truman's Point Four is expected to be touched upon in the Big Three discussions as one of the ways to finance some of the schemes suggested by the United Nations expert commission earlier this year. Discussions will be based on what is described by Western diplomats as growing understanding among Middle Eastern States, including Egypt, of the need of anti-Communist defence and for the growing part these States are called upon to play in the name of "responsibility to Western civilisation"—Reuter and United Press.

CHINESE REDS RELEASE TWO U.S. AIRMEN

San Francisco, May 8.

The Chinese Communist military authorities in Shantung Province have released two American Air Force men detained since 1948 after their plane had "invaded the air" of China, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The men's names were given as E.C. Bender and W.C. Smith whose plane was said to have landed near a village in the Kiaotung Peninsula in the early hours of October 19, 1948.

A statement issued by the Shantung military headquarters said that the two men would be deported, while the plane concerned would be confiscated.

The statement said that the plane the two men used carried charts and various military maps of No. 44 Field Survey Team of the "U.S. Espionage Organisation (External Service Department)". It said that the two men, who were on active service in the American armed forces at the time their plane landed on Chinese soil, were detained as prisoners of war.

The broadcast said that the two men at first "firmly refused to reveal the motive and mission of this unlawful flight," but finally, "influenced by our magnanimous policy towards prisoners, they began to confess."

The prisoners allegedly confessed that, at the instigation of a "Major Lantz," they followed a North China railway into Manchuria in order to observe "constructional objects."

"Since Bender and Smith expressed their repentance, they are being released and deported, in line with the magnanimous policy of the Chinese People's Liberation Army toward prisoners."

"Helping KMT"

"The above facts and confessions prove that the aim of this U.S. imperialist plane flight was to invade our territorial air and will and with the purpose of carrying out planned military reconnaissance to help the anti-popular war of the Kuomintang brigands."

It recalled a similar incident in April, 1948, when Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of the U.S. West Pacific Fleet, allegedly tendered a written apology to the Chinese Communists in order to affect the release of an aircraft and its four occupants.

The broadcast concluded: "Such actions of the 'American' imperialists will be dealt with ruthlessly by the Chinese people."—Reuter and United Press.

ACTIVITY OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

(Continued From Page 8).

Customers are fewer, however. The festive board, mahjong table and wine jug—those polite and costly preludes to romance—seldom give their noisy cheer to spendthrift revelry in the Shanghai of 1950.

The Chinese Reds are trying to discourage gambling, prostitution and all expensive pleasure while promoting monogamous family life and dimming out the lights on Nanjing Road.

The population, which has known six different masters in 50 years, is accepting the change quietly and making the best of it. Most believe fatalistically that the new bosses are there to stay a long time.—United Press.

BRITISH BUSINESS IN CHINA

London, May 8.

Reports reaching commercial representatives here today said the plight of British business in China is acute.

One said: "The point has been reached where even firms with the biggest stakes in China may decide to pull out and cut their losses."

Investments valued at £165,000,000 in the Shanghai zone are said to have been virtually liquidated. The total for the whole of China is nearer £300,000,000 and even if the Nationalist blockade is lifted, the British merchants now believe, it will be impossible to take any out of China.

Business representatives here said the financial drain on commercial concerns in China can no longer be borne and the Peking Government is now in a position to foreclose on many of them for unpaid taxes and severance for employees for whom there is no work.

One said, "We are of the opinion that no more money should be poured down the drain to maintain factories which cannot function."

The Conservative MP, Fitzroy MacLean, said one condition of diplomatic recognition was the British support for Communist China's representation in the United Nations. Britain tried to earn Peking's gratitude by trying to induce Cuba, Ecuador and Egypt to vote for China on the Security Council. "But the Egyptians, Ecuadorians and Cubans stood firm and so negotiations in Peking which have already lasted for three and a half months still drag. It is surely time to put an end to this humiliating and unprofitable farce."—United Press.

VIENNA OFFENDS FURTWANGLER

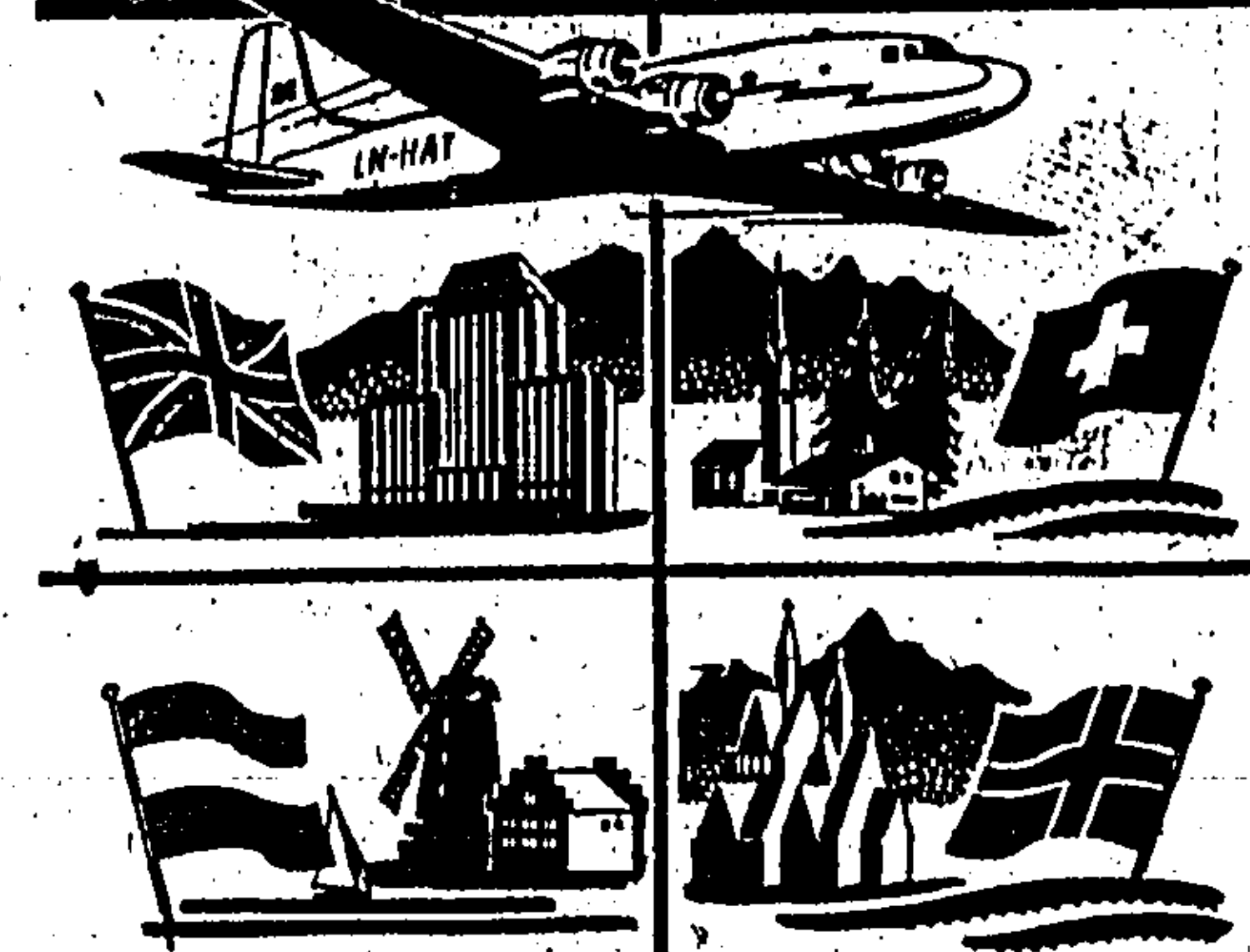
Vienna, May 8.

Wilhelm Furtwangler, famous German conductor, may never again make a public appearance in Vienna. A letter which he was reported to have written to a friend in Vienna was printed today in the British-sponsored "Weltpress."

In it Furtwangler was reported to have said, "I shall have nothing more to do with such a place."

Local observers interpret this as the conductor's last word in the battle with a Viennese musical society which turned down Furtwangler's offer to conduct in a concert last February.—Associated Press.

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Peel the onions and cut each onion into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, place an onion ring on top. Place the prepared meat balls on top of each onion ring.

Cover with a piece of greased paper and bake in a moderate oven, temperature 350 deg. F gas, 425 deg. F electric, 1 to 1½ hours. Serve at once.

Light bread pudding with lemon sauce

1 cup soft breadcrumbs, 1 pint milk, 2 eggs, grated rind 1 lemon, ½ cup sugar, shortening, brown sugar, lemon juice.

Grate a pie dish thickly with shortening and sprinkle with brown sugar. Place the breadcrumbs into a basin, cover with the milk and allow to stand for 20 minutes. Separate the eggs and beat the egg yolks with the sugar and lemon rind. Add to the soaked breadcrumbs. Stir in the egg whites and fold through the mixture. Pour into the prepared pie dish. Stand in a dish of water and bake in a moderate oven, temperature 350 deg. F gas, 425 deg. F electric, until set, ¾ to 1 hour. Serve with lemon sauce.

LEMON SAUCE: Juice 2 lemons, ½ cup sugar, grated rind 1 lemon, ½ cup water, 1 teaspoon arrowroot.

Blend the arrowroot with a little water. Place remainder of ingredients into a saucepan and bring to boil. Stir in the blended arrowroot and allow to cook until the mixture boils and thickens. Serve at once.

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Short Coifs Should Be Strictly Feminine

By Alma Archer

Theda Bara got her man. So did Maxine Elliot. Marlene Dietrich tossed a beautiful beautiful gam and Ava Gardner twinkles eyes at her present stag line.

Every era has its dainties, dolls and fancies. Where the waistline goes or how hemlines fluctuate contributes to the total charm of anyone feminine, but by and large, the coiffure always is outstanding as something to be remembered by. . . the sleek head, tantalising curls like the Greeks who had a word, or madame with a pompadour. . . take your choice.

Gaylord Hauser, author and lecturer on subjects of diet, has just marketed his latest book on how to look younger and live longer. You no doubt are disinterested in living 100 years, but every man and woman enjoys looking younger.

While the popular Hauser can tell you what to do with the hormones and how to wage war on toxic bacilli in the colon with diet, I wish to remind you that nothing is faster in the rejuvenation programme than a new haircut.

The daily living antiques at the latest Madison Square Garden Antique Show were the coiffures, designed by John Fonda.

He was commissioned by the show's officials to reproduce six historical, influential hair-dos, so the public might see how girls progressed.

A couple of them are fantastic in comparison to today's happy-carefree stylings with feminine waves, but modern, close-cropped cut.

Play it cool, as the kids say, with your shears until you know that your neckline will stand a complete trimming.

Many a woman has shingled her hair only to discover with dismay that the neckline grew unevenly or had holes in the hair growth.

To be fashionably chic this summer, don't look mannish, don't look hardrock, and even more important, don't look like a pretzel needing unwinding.

WHAT'S NEW

By Sarah Langton

That faithful friend the chiffon square is back in various new guises. At the London Liberty show six of them were used to make a glamorous beach trio of pants, "bra" and short over-skirt.

At yet another big collection a frivolous touch was given by loosely knotting the chiffon through the lapel button-hole of a classic suit and allowing it to sway gracefully downwards, restrained only by the jacket belt.

Here are some more "angles" you can try with your own square. Tuck it in the top pocket of your town suit and let it fall loosely down as far as it will; put it in a skirt pocket and let it trail below the hemline; tie it round your favourite dress like a detachable poplin, catching it on the right hip with a smart brooch.

And, finally, you can use it to fill up your plunge or square neckline on chiller days.

Lucky Londoners saw last month many of the more wearable creations of the Paris fashion houses. At one of London's biggest stores, 4,000 people (a further 10,000 were unable to get seats) saw models by Dior, Cartier, Dessès, Balenciaga, Hein, Fath, Griffe, and other French couturiers.

Parisian dress designers have remembered "Junior Miss." For her Christian Dior has sent to this country a glamorous "hip-length" evening coat in Chinese pink, very full, and with an unusual four-piece effect obtained with button-garnished side openings.

In the main, however, simplicity is the keynote of youthful couture, and my favourite is a neat "slip" suit created by Fath with sleeves of three layers of accordion-pleated organdie.

The plastic industry's latest export success is a beautifully designed cup for canteen use which can be boiled to remove stains. The saucer is well rimmed so that those who hold their cup and saucer with a list to port or

to starboard run less risk of tipping it over their knees. A similar cup is on the market for home use. This much improved plastic does not crackle or chip nearly so easily as earlier types, and I find from practical experience that it does not flavour the tea or coffee—a frequent complaint up to now.

In 1799, Master James Atkinson from Cumberland opened a shop in London which attracted great notice because he kept a live bear on the premises.

It was a fine publicity stunt for his bear's grease pomade which sold famously among the tops of polite society.

Ten years later soap and lavender water rivalled the bear's grease in popularity, and Atkinson's had the first of a long succession of Royal warrants.

Atkinson's celebrate their 150th birthday in Bond-street this year, and though the bear's grease has disappeared, a lavender-water is still a long-staying best-seller.

Three new beauty products and their way on to the home market. A boon to women who loathe lip-stained cups and cigarettes is Lip-Cote, a transparent fluid which, when applied over your normal lipstick, keeps it in place for hours on end.

Second is a delightful perfume pack ideal for a small birthday present, or unexpected surprise for a sister or girl friend. Called the "Ivory Casket," the design was taken from a 17th-century French ivory toothpick box.

It holds several fair-sized bottles of perfume and costs 7s. 6d.

The third item is a useful all-purpose lotion which deals effectively with sunburn and such skin annoyances as spots, cuts and chilblains.

NOW A WAR TO THE SCISSORS

A war is going on between the hairdressers on the subject of short hair for women. One or two insist that the chin-length, which leaves odd locks lying about on the forehead, is the last word in chic, others cut the hair so that it looks like an inverted flight of steps.

An inch or two in length either way is the subject of well-noted disputes—for the coiffures are invariably courteous to one another—but at least raised eyebrows.

The latest rumour in London is that for spring the really smart woman will let her hair grow a little, but this may have been put about by distracted husbands who have decided that it has become difficult to recognise their own wives.

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Carnival queen weds Moslem



Ruby Shepherd, 21-year-old 1949 carnival queen of Woking, Surrey, was married to Major John William Bishop Farmer, 52, in the Shah Jehan Mosque, Woking, according to Islamic law. The groom an Army Cadet Corps training officer, became a Moslem during his travels in the East. The Major met his bride when he was called on to act as her escort during her reign as carnival queen. The pair left for a Capri honeymoon after the ceremony. Photo shows: Doctor Abdullah (left) hands the ring to the groom during the ceremony. Best man (second from left) is unidentified.—(AP Photo).

RUSSIAN REPLY ON BERLIN ELECTIONS

Berlin, May 8.

The Russian Control Commission tonight advised the Western Allied powers that they could agree to supervised elections for all Berlin provided the occupation troops were withdrawn.

Withdrawal of troops was one of seven stipulations made by Russia in notes to the American, British and French commandants here, but there is virtually no likelihood that the Western Allies will accept the Soviet demand to withdraw occupation forces.

Chicago paper on warpath

Chicago, May 8.

The "Chicago Tribune" today described as an "effrontery" a suggestion that America should help Britain meet debts to Sterling countries.

The editorial said, "After all we have done for the British, their attempt to unload \$8,400,000,000 of their state debts on the American taxpayer is incredible effrontery."

The paper said that Britain had had full employment since the war because "its Sterling creditors have been spending funds there which were not acceptable where more and better goods could be had for the money."

"Once the people of India, Pakistan and Egypt are free to spend their money on American machinery and cars, how much of that over-priced stuff do you think they will be buying?" the newspaper asked.

"When unemployment as a result of convertible Sterling sweeps Britain, where do you suppose they will seek funds to modernise their industry?"—Reuter.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, May 8.

The 250,000 workers in the Argentine food packing industry, who walked out at midnight last Wednesday, demanding better conditions, returned to their jobs today.

But, at the same time, port activity in Buenos Aires again came to an almost complete standstill as a 48-hour strike was called by port workers.

The Port Workers Union is demanding the right to hold public meetings, the opening of the union's headquarters, and a minimum daily wage of 30 pesos.

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The Russian note was signed by Colonel Alexei Ivanovitch Jelisavayev, Acting Chief of the Russian Control Commission in Berlin.

It was written in response to a proposal made by the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, last month that the Russians join the Allies in permitting free democratic elections for all four sectors of this divided city. The Soviet note also said that once the occupation troops were removed, sector borders inside the city would be abolished.

The seven points made by the Soviets included:

1. Free elections supervised by the four powers, based on the Allied Kommandatura election order which governed the Berlin elections in October 1946.
2. Formation of a German commission to set election machinery in motion. This commission would have equal representation from East and West Berlin.

3. Review of the 1946 election law so that former Nazi Party members might be given an opportunity to cast ballots unless otherwise decreed by a court.

4. All parties recognised by the four-power Kommandatura in the city, be permitted to put up candidates for office.

5. The elected city government will be permitted to exercise its functions on the basis of the Berlin constitution of 1946.

6. Abolition of the Western Allied "little occupation statute" governing the American, British and French sectors of Berlin.

7. Withdrawal of occupation troops as a prerequisite for the supervision of free elections and elimination of sector boundaries.

"A Joke"

This would mean that the heavily-armed, thoroughly militarised police force now being organised in the Soviet occupation zone would be left free to take over the city. Only a few hours before the Russian note was delivered, it was disclosed that the Russians had moved "allied units" of their police army into the Eastern part of the city. The West Berlin Mayor, Ernst Reuter, told the United Press: "This proposal to abandon sector divisions of Berlin and to withdraw occupation troops, without prior agreement as to who will actually control these elections, is to me simply a joke."—United Press.

DISTURBANCES AT FUNERAL

Catania, May 8.

Three were injured today when charging police broke up a funeral procession of 11 men killed in a munitions explosion last week.

The cortege was banned at the last moment by the authorities. It was said to be used as a "left wing demonstration."

But after a Church funeral service, several thousand persons carrying the banners of all the Italian political parties formed up behind the coffin.

Twice police charged the procession, leaving many persons injured and the streets in the wake of the mourners. Several marchers were arrested and later released.—Associated Press.

GERMAN REDS PUT ON ACT

Berlin, May 8.

The German Communists today thanked the Soviet Union for defeating Germany in World War II and shouted for the American troops to go home.

Red Party leaders hailed the Russians as "liberators" who freed them from the Nazis five years ago. The Russians here also observed the anniversary.

The East German Prime Minister, Otto Grotewohl, in praising the Soviet Union, did not mention the part played by the Western Allies in the conquering of Germany.

"I tell Mr. Acheson again that we don't want his occupation troops," Grotewohl told a Communist rally in the State Opera House. "Let us alone. Go home, for heaven's sake, but go."—United Press.

COMMUNAL RIOT

Karachi, May 8.

One Hindu was killed and three injured in a communal riot on Saturday at Jacobabad in Sind Province, Gazi Fazalullah, Sind Province Premier, announced today.

He said that 65 Moslems were arrested for looting. The situation was brought under control within 20 minutes, he added.—Associated Press.

London at the week-end

"The Spectator" writes: "It would be a national disaster if the general election came too soon. There are, after all, international as well as national questions to be weighed. A series of conferences, of the first importance are to be held between now and the autumn. With these responsibilities facing the Government, it is intolerable that the continued existence should depend on the number of invalids that may have at any moment to be moved off the division list."

"The Spectator" thinks that another general election at this stage would leave the balance of parties almost unchanged. There has not yet been any decisive movement of opinion in the country. "That being so, some motus vivendi at Westminster must be devised, not in the Government's interest but in the national and international interest. A working arrangement falling far short of a National Government should be by no means impossible to attain. What are the main topics of discussion in any Parliament? Finance, foreign affairs and colonial affairs. With the Finance Bill once through and fresh nationalisation measures indefinitely deferred, the door should be open for not merely a tacit truce, but definite agreement in certain defined fields. The first and most obvious of these is foreign policy."

The same is true of colonial policy. It is unlikely that any move made and every word spoken by either side is apt to be determined by its probable electoral effect. But Parliament should be capable of rising above that. There is a time for greatness, and this is incontestably such a time. With the world as it is, we cannot let ourselves sink to pettiness."

Leftists differ

Probably this article expresses very well the feeling of a very large part of the country. But it is not the feeling of the magazines of the left wing of the Labour Party. These draw quite different conclusions from the present situation in the House of Commons. For example, the "New Statesman" says: "It is now clear that no stability can be achieved in this Parliament. Once the budget is out of the way, Mr. Attlee will have to seek the earliest opportunity for a dissolution. By forcing the Labour Party to fight, Mr. Churchill may unwittingly have revived its fortunes."

The "Tribune"—the paper associated with Mr. Aneurin Bevan—rather surprisingly avoids discussing the subject. The principal article in "The Economist" is on foreign affairs. "The three Foreign Ministers (of Great Britain, the U.S.A. and France) are preparing to meet at a time of growing international tension. There is an ill-defined but definite feeling on both sides of the Atlantic that the initiative in international affairs has for the time being slipped from Western hands."

"The Economist" thinks it necessary that West Europe should change its objective. Three years ago it accepted the Marshall Plan gladly because the Plan seemed to offer a way of restoring in the long run Europe's independence of America. But today such an independence should be regarded as an impossible and illusory ideal.

U.S. co-operation
"The corollary of this fact is that Europe's problems can be solved only with the full and permanent co-operation of the United States. It is the French Prime Minister, who, with the logic of his nation, has been the first to draw the conclusion openly and clearly. He has called for

an Atlantic High Council in which the United States, would not be spectator, guide and external provider but a fully committed participant."

"The Economist" recognises the difficulties in the proposal. How would the new Council fit in with

By

WINDRUSH

the Council of Europe? But "The Economist" is ready to support Mr. Bidault's plan.

"Time and Tide" has a moving article on the Displaced Persons problem by a Norwegian judge who served as a Resettlement Officer for the International Refugee Organisation in the British Zone of Germany.

There was one particular episode which I shall never forget. It happened in the autumn of 1948 in the mid-castle of Imbhausen. The Lutheran World Federation was running a series of courses. I was requested to give a talk on the possibilities of resettlement abroad. After my talk I seated myself in the middle of that great salon, and answered questions put at me by the audience. There was one question, which, above all others, burned itself into my conscience. "When will the Western nations allow compassion to enter into their work with refugees?" Suddenly the room seemed to be transformed into a court of justice, in which I was in the dock, representing the whole Western world, and without a word to any in my defence."

The article says that in present circumstances, no DP male over 45, and no female under 40, can emigrate, if they are not lucky enough to have children over 18 who will support them or unless they have friends in the U.S.A. who can offer accommodation and employment. And for those affected with illness or disability, there is virtually no chance at all.

ISRAEL MAY GO TO THE UN

Washington, May 8.

Israel's representative to the United Nations, Aubrey Eban, tonight, that Israel may take the issue of Arab rearmament to the United Nations.

Mr. Eban said: "Arab rearmament will soon increase tension in the Near East, and Israel would feel obliged to bring the scrutiny of world opinion and of the highest international organs to bear upon the current policies of the Arab States."

Mr. Eban summarised Israel's opinion thus: "The Arab States feverishly rearm and indulge in a hostile campaign against Israel, refuse any contract with Israel for the purpose of final peace settlement and maintain an illicit blockade and boycott. Can it be seriously contended that these are circumstances in which it is internationally reasonable to increase Arab armament by leaps and bounds in relation to Israel? Israel had never departed from the view which it expressed in the Security Council last August that it was highly imprudent to lift the arms embargo to the Middle East before pacification of the war."

He declared, "It is clear that the lavish supplies despatched to the Arab States threaten to change the military equilibrium in the area."

Mr. Eban also sharply criticised the United Nations' decision to internationalise Jerusalem.

NEW HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT

Budapest, May 8.

Hungary's Parliament today approved the appointment of Sándor Rónai as President of the Presidential Council and elected him by acclamation to be head of the Hungarian People's Republic.

Árpád Szakasits, former head of Hungary's Social Democratic Party, resigned the Presidency unexpectedly on April 24 in a letter to the Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament. He gave ill health as his reason.—Associated Press.

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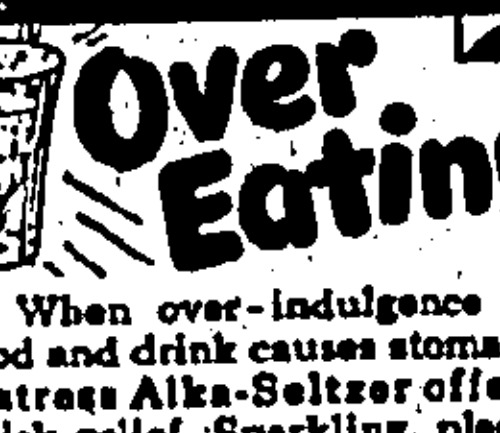
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Teens of Hawaii

By Betty Betz

Hawaiian teen-agers are perhaps the luckiest in the world. They live in a romantic faraway place yet they're still on American soil.

The high schools are the best equipped and most modern I've ever seen. The teachers are excellent for this island just naturally attracts those who like to work in a lush atmosphere.

I remember the principal of Farrington High School apolo-
gizing because they hadn't yet built an auditorium.

"You must forgive us for making you speak to the students out of doors," he said humbly. I looked around at the palm trees, rows of brilliant red poinsettias, and even wild orchids hanging from the trees. The ceiling was a bright blue sky and the lucky old sun was my spot light.

"Take my advice and don't waste your money on an auditorium," I said. "Back in the States kids would find required assemblies less grim if they sat out in such a lovely setting." When school is out many of the teen-set hit the beach to go spear fishing or body surfing, which are two native sports of Hawaii. Clothes are bright, practical and informal. The kids still wear what they call "choke pants," into which I don't see how they ever cram their feet, for the trouser legs are skin tight like jodhpur breeches. The Jeep is the popular conveyance along with jalopies, bicycles and even motor scooters.

"Why, they're playing football barefooted!" shouted when I saw some boys practising on the grassy green field of Roosevelt High, and sure enough, they kicked the ball with bare feet without a sprained toe among the whole team. The drive-ins, Kaplani and Kau Kau Korner are popular spots for hamburgers and milkshake lugs and the super-modern movies are so crowded that most of the seats are reserved.

Every Hawaiian girl makes herself a muu-muu, a long nightgown affair of bright flow-

ered cotton. They wear these informally at home, or even on the street, but most important of all, to their "muu-muu" parties.

Faded blue jeans, tremendous knee length aloha skirts and bare toolies is the typical garb of a Honolulu whirling for daytime playtime, but in the evenings when she's dated up, she'll most likely wear an off-the-shoulder cotton ballerina dress, topped off with a sweet smelling carnation lei. If she's lucky! And if she's not so lucky, I'm told she's content with a less expensive ginger lei.

My advice to the Hawaiian teen-queens is practically the same as the flash to the Mainland... "DON'T judge your date by the flowers he sends!"

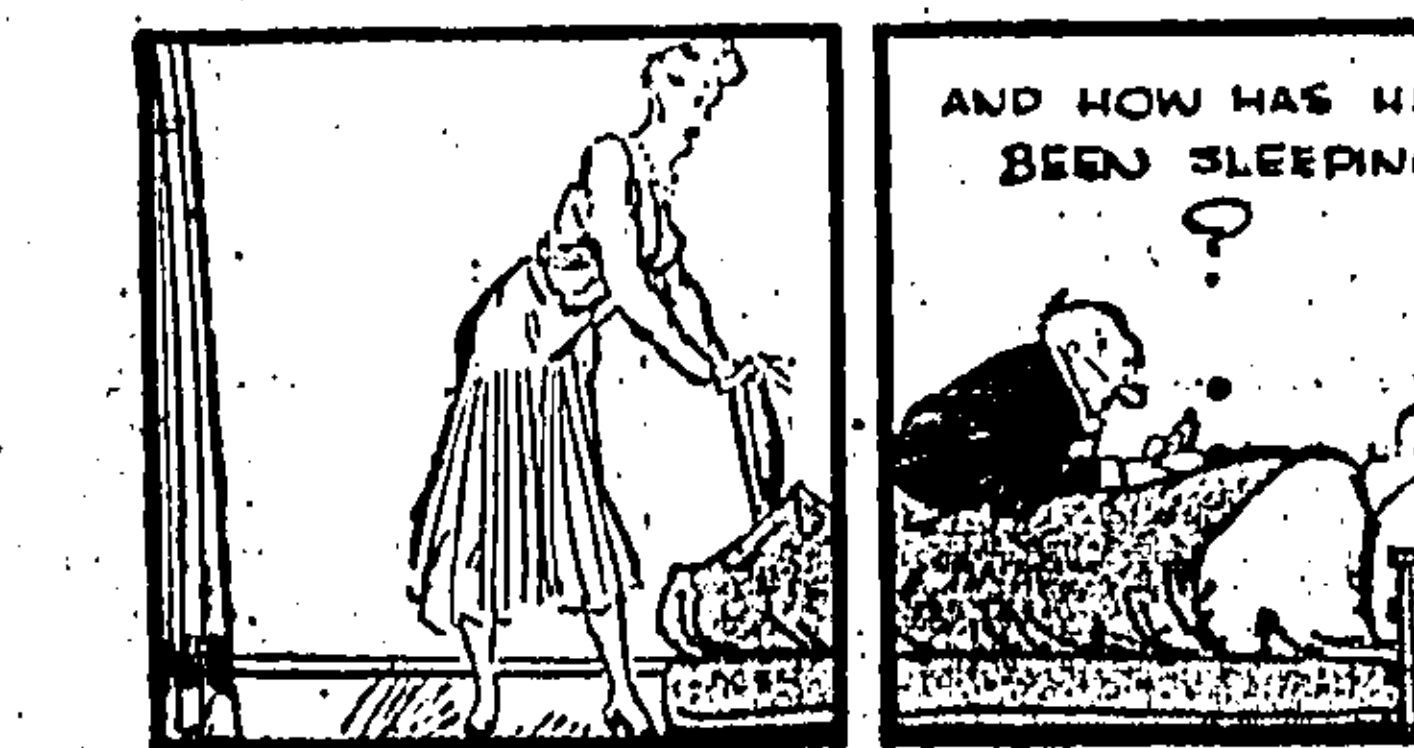
Most girls here put a giant yellow or pink hibiscus in their dark lustrous hair. And it's not uncommon to wear orchids to school.

And what a lovely taste of Hawaiian hospitality Cobina Wright and I received when we landed on one of those full moon nights that you see on the post cards. As we stepped off the plane there was a crowd of Hawaiian teen-agers decked out in gay cotton muu-muu.

They were laughing and sing-
ling native songs accompanied by
a fellow on the ukulele. I looked
closer and recognised the live-
wire gang who gave me a big
send-off when I left at the same
airport for Tokyo a year ago. I
asked how they knew we were
arriving as we hadn't warned
anyone. One of the boys answered
provocatively - "The bamboo tele-
graph." Yes, friendships with
Hawaiians certainly are lasting
ones!



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SHIP RESCUE

Halifax, May 8:
The disabled Norwegian ship, Hillevaag, was towed to Grand port on the South West coast of Greenland last night, the Royal Canadian Air Force search and rescue headquarters reported today.
The ship, which had help late on Friday after her propeller was smashed by ice floes.
Search officials said that the Danish ship Thetis, that went to the rescue, was damaged last night and took the crippled ship to town.
About 200 survivors were a group of French Arctic explorers on their way to make summer observations on Greenland, sea-
borders - United Press

THAT'S NEWS

Washington, May 8:
The Washington police today received a report of a man biting his dog. The investigated and found a small dog, aged 2,2, dragging the man into the dog's house.
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ECONOMIC GAINS FOR KOREA NOTED BY ECA

Washington, May 8.

President Truman transmitted to Congress the quarterly ECA report, which described in substance economic gains for Korea, except the inflation, which it blamed on Government deficit spending.

The report covered the final quarter of 1949. Since that time, the U.S. Ambassador to Korea, John Muccio, commented that Korean reforms should succeed in controlling inflation.

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JAPAN-URUGUAY TRADE PACT

Tokyo, May 8.

The Trade Ministry announced today that the Governments of Japan and Uruguay have agreed to extend indefinitely the trade pact concluded between the two countries in May last year. It was to have expired at the end of this month.

Under the agreement the two countries were to exchange \$10,000,000 worth of goods.

Trade Ministry sources said Japan sold \$800,000 worth of goods while importing \$3,000,000 worth of wool and casings for a trade deficit of \$2,200,000.

Government sources expect an increase in Uruguay's purchases from Japan when the next series of import licences is issued by Uruguay next month.—United Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, May 8.

Gilt-edged securities suffered small losses after early firmness on the London Stock Exchange. There was a general note of caution and hesitancy through all sections of the market as traders awaited the result of the forthcoming three-power conference here.

Financial Times' Index: 108.1.—Associated Press.

MONEY MARKET

U.S. Dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.083 and closed at HK\$6.053.

TT opened at HK\$6.13 and closed at HK\$6.10.

Sterling was quoted at HK\$15.55 and Australian pounds at HK\$12.80.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Private trade

The report also said that the Koreans are making concerted effort to increase private trade. It added: "Japan offers a most promising market."

As an example of ECA efforts to increase foreign trade, the report mentioned a building of a fishing vessel which would increase the output of marine products, and provide exports to Japan. The report said the ECA programme for the remainder of the 1950 fiscal year for Korea includes:

- (1) Provision of raw materials and semi-finished products for the operation of essential industries and transportation facilities.
- (2) Increased coal and electric power output.
- (3) Increased agricultural production to provide an export surplus of rice.
- (4) Development of fishing and mining industries to add to exportable surpluses.
- (5) Assistance in the training of Korean technicians for work in fields related to Korean reconstruction and economic development.

Aid for KMT

The report said that aid to the mainland of China ended with the fall to the Communists of Canton and Swatow, and the removal of the Central Government to Taiwan. Aid continued to Taiwan, where the arrival of the government caused economic difficulties. The report said: "Under normal conditions, the Taiwanese economy is relatively well balanced. The island is able to provide many of its own needs, and produce sufficient exportable surpluses to finance most of the imports needed for civilian requirements."

The report continued: "But the continuing drain placed upon Taiwanese resources by the presence of the Central Government and the demands of the military have placed a heavy strain on the economy."

At the end of the quarter, the Chinese air appropriation of \$275,000,000 had been reduced to an unobligated balance of \$80,800,000. This balance may be raised to \$104,000,000 with unused authorizations and the proceeds from goods diverted from Shanghai when aid to the mainland ended.—United Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 8.

Prices were pretty well jumbled today as the stock market moved inconclusively. Gains outnumbered losses but the losses on average ran heavier. Gold mining shares sparked into life briefly and added fractions. Benguet Mining, the Philippine gold producer, was the day's most active issue, up 1/4 at 154.

International Mining, whose revenue comes from gold and oil investments, was the second most active, closing unchanged at nine. Several new highs were made in the oil group, and utilities edged into a new high for the year.

Radio Television issues were neglected. Traders totaled 1,000,000. Volume fell as prices dipped.

Brokers termed the session a breathing spell after last week's rise to a new peak.

Among gainers were Consolidated Natural Gas, Dome Mines, Climax Molybdenum, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, Gulf Oil, Sinclair Oil.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 77.11; 20 Industrials 210.71; 15 Rails 66.42; 10 Utilities 43.45.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	22 1/2
Alaska Juneau	3 1/2
American Can	114 1/2
"Smelting	54
"Telephone	158
Tobacco	59 1/2
Waterworks	10 1/2
Anacosta Copper	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotives	10 1/2
Barnsdall	54
Bendix Aviation	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	37
Boeing Aircraft	20 1/2
Borden Co.	51 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2
J. I. Case	43 1/2
Chrysler	71 1/2
Colgate	14 1/2
Commercial Solvent	17 1/2
Corn Products	67 1/2
Du Pont	73 1/2
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2
General Electric	49 1/2
"Motors	84 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2
Homestake Mining	45 1/2
International Paper	42 1/2
"Tel & Tel	13 1/2
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kennecott Copper	50
Montgomery Ward	58 1/2
National Distillers	22 1/2
"Lead	41 1/2
New York Central	14 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2
Pan American Airways	9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	10 1/2
Radio Corp	20 1/2
Remington Rand	12 1/2
Republic Steel	31 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	38
Schenley	31 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44
Shell Oil	42
Soco Vacuum	17 1/2
Southern Pacific	54 1/2
Standard Brands	24
Standard Oil of Cal.	66 1/2
"Oil of N. J.	73 1/2
Studebaker	33 1/2
Union Bag	29 1/2
"Carbide	48 1/2
US Rubber	43 1/2
"Steel	32
"Lines	15 1/2
Westinghouse	34 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	82 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities	17 1/2

Bonds were dull. U.S. Government issues were higher. Among curb gainers were Louisiana Land, Croco Petroleum, Cities Services.—Associated Press.

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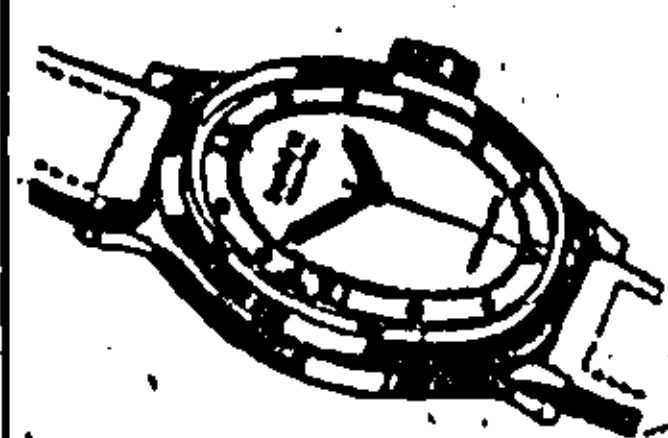
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BUREN

THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

SCAA beat CRC in tennis match; high standard of play

A very high standard of tennis was seen yesterday when the Chinese Recreation Club visited the South China AA for their "A" Division league match yesterday. Although they went down to their hosts by three sets to six, the CRC players did not disgrace themselves as they put up a grand display. They were somewhat unlucky to find K. H. Ip and the others in such fine form.

K. H. Ip partnered D. Tsai and scored convincing wins over the three opposing pairs conceding but two games in three sets.

Edwin Tsai and B. Saw were also in fine fettle and managed to defeat Tsai Wai-pui and T. C. Lu by 7-5 while drawing with the other two pairs 6-6.

Gordon Lum, former Shanghai Champion, partnered Szeo Bick and the pair managed to win one of their three sets.

The Hong Kong University Undergraduates did not play off their "A" Division fixture with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

In the other "A" Division encounter, Recreation, playing at home, easily accounted for the Hong Kong Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

The Chinese Recreation Club just managed to defeat their guests from the United Recreation Club in the Ladies "A" Division game by five sets to four.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Ladies Recreation Club lost to their hosts by seven sets to two in the only game in the Ladies "A" Division game yesterday.

The following are the detailed results:

Men's "A" Division

South China AA 6-CRC 3

K. H. Ip and D. Tsai (SCAA) beat W. P. Tsai and T. C. Lu 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Tsai and Choy Tin-wah 6-1; beat G. Choa and Choy Tin-lok 6-0.

E. Tsai and B. Saw (SCAA) beat Tsai and Lu 7-5; drew with Tsai and Choy 6-6; drew with Choa and Choy 6-6.

G. Lum and Szeo Bick lost to Tsai and Lu 3-6; lost to Tsai and Choy 5-7; beat Choa and Choy 6-4.

Recreation 7-HKCC 2

J. Gonsalves and M. Reed drew with H. Ayres and Heenan 6-6; beat J. Mackie and D. Nolan 6-2; beat J. B. Hawthorn and S. Sellers 6-2.

T. E. Rodrigues and F. M. Ribeiro lost to Ayres and Heenan 2-6; beat Mackie and Nolan 6-4; beat Hawthorn and Sellers 6-4.

"A" Division (Ladies)

KCC 7-LRC 2

Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. For-

ward beat Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Andrews 6-3; lost to Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Getz 4-6; beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Campbell 6-4.

Miss Bonbernard and Miss P. Ward lost to Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Andrews 2-6; beat Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Getz 4-6; beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Campbell 6-4.

Miss Lamberty-Baker and Mrs. Tibbitt beat Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Andrews 6-3; beat Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Getz 6-4; beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Campbell 6-3.

CRC 5-USRC 4

Mrs. K. Lau and Miss H. Y. Law beat Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hetherington 6-2; beat Miss Birt and Mrs. Ridgeway 6-4; lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wright 4-6.

Mrs. E. Litton and Mrs. K. W. Chau beat Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hetherington 6-2; beat Miss Birt and Mrs. Ridgeway 6-4; lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wright 4-6.

Mrs. T. F. Choy and Miss W. W. Choy lost to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hetherington 5-7; lost to Miss Birt and Mrs. Ridgeway 4-6; lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wright 3-6.

NBAA RECOGNISES TERRY ALLEN

New York, May 8. The National Boxing Association of America announced today that its Executive Committee had voted to recognise Terry Allen, of Illingford, London, as the Fly-weight Champion of the world.

The Committee recommended that Allen be asked by the British Boxing Board of Control to meet Dado Marino, of Hawaii, within the next 90 days.

Allen outpointed Honore Pratesi, of France, for the vacant title at the Harringay Arena, London, on April 25.—Reuter.

Captain Chisnall receives a fine present

Captain H. J. Chisnall, popular Army Sports Officer, received a fine present from his wife yesterday—a son—who was born at the Queen Mary Hospital. Both mother and son are doing well.

Derby Calloer

London, May 8.

The prices offered about the leading Derby fancies were generally changed, following week-end racing in France, when the card was called over tonight at the Victoria Club here.

L'Amiral, who beat Pardal on Sunday, replaced Castle Rock as a second favourite and closed at 7 to 1. Today's easy winner of the Prix Louquet at St. Cloud, Vieux Manoir, tumbled from 25 to 1. Pardal, 22 to 1, and Piquet, 25 to 1, and Eclair, 33 to 1, any others.

The American-bred favourite, Prince Simon, weakened slightly and finished at 3 to 1. Only two English-bred horses, Castle Rock and Eclair, were quoted in the first seven.

The prices were: 3 to 1 against Prince Simon, 7 to 1 L'Amiral, 10 to 2 Castle Rock, 10 to 1 Vieux Manoir, 100 to 6 Pardal, 22 to 1 Piquet, 25 to 1 Eclair, 33 to 1 any others.—Reuter.

Derby candidate wins

Paris, May 8. Baron Guy de Rothschild's English Derby candidate, Vieux Manoir, easily won the Prix Louquet at St. Cloud this afternoon.

After his victory Baron de Rothschild said that the colt would certainly run in the Derby on May 27.

Ridden by Jean Lamine and carrying 8 stone, 2 pounds, Vieux Manoir beat Blue Song II, carry- ing 8 stone 10 pounds, by four lengths with Queux (7 stone, 6 pounds) three lengths away, third of a field of seven runners.

Wins in a canter
Vieux Manoir went into the lead two and a half furlongs from home and won in a canter. The part-stake returns for a 10-franc stake were: win 11, place 11 and 17.

Vieux Manoir will probably be accompanied to England for the Derby by the Baron's other colt entered in the Classic, Miel Rosa, but the decision with regard to the latter will not be taken for a day or two.—Reuter.

Final acceptors for Adelaide Cup

Adelaide, May 8.

Sixteen horses have been left in at the final acceptance stage for the Adelaide Cup of £2,800, to be run over two miles at Morphettville Racecourse here on Wednesday.

The acceptors, with weights, are as follows: Chievely (8 stone, 9 pounds), Bold John (8 stone, 8 pounds), Fleck Dor (8 stone, 1 pound), Peckless Fox (7 stone, 12 pounds), Alburn (7 stone, 10 pounds), Binnla Gift and King Comedy (both 7 stone, 9 pounds), Lady Vana (7 stone, 7 pounds), Brue's Pride and Prince Chatham (both 7 stone, 6 pounds), Worando (7 stone, 5 pounds), Portage (7 stone, 5 pounds), Idie Banter (8 stone, 9 pounds), Brown Shadow, Poldale and Vintage Year (all 6 stone, 7 pounds).—Reuter.

ENTRIES FOR LAWN BOWLS OPEN COMPETITIONS

Club are reminded that entries for Lawn Bowls Open Competitions must reach the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association not later than noon on Saturday, May 13.

Clubs are also requested, when forwarding their entries, to enclose particulars of the times their greens may be used for Open Competition matches.

KCC LAWN BOWLS

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are requested to note that the official roll up for lawn bowlers of the club on Wednesday night will commence at 6.45 p.m.

Rollers will be picked on the green and every endeavour will be made to form cranks as they are chosen for the following Saturday's League game.

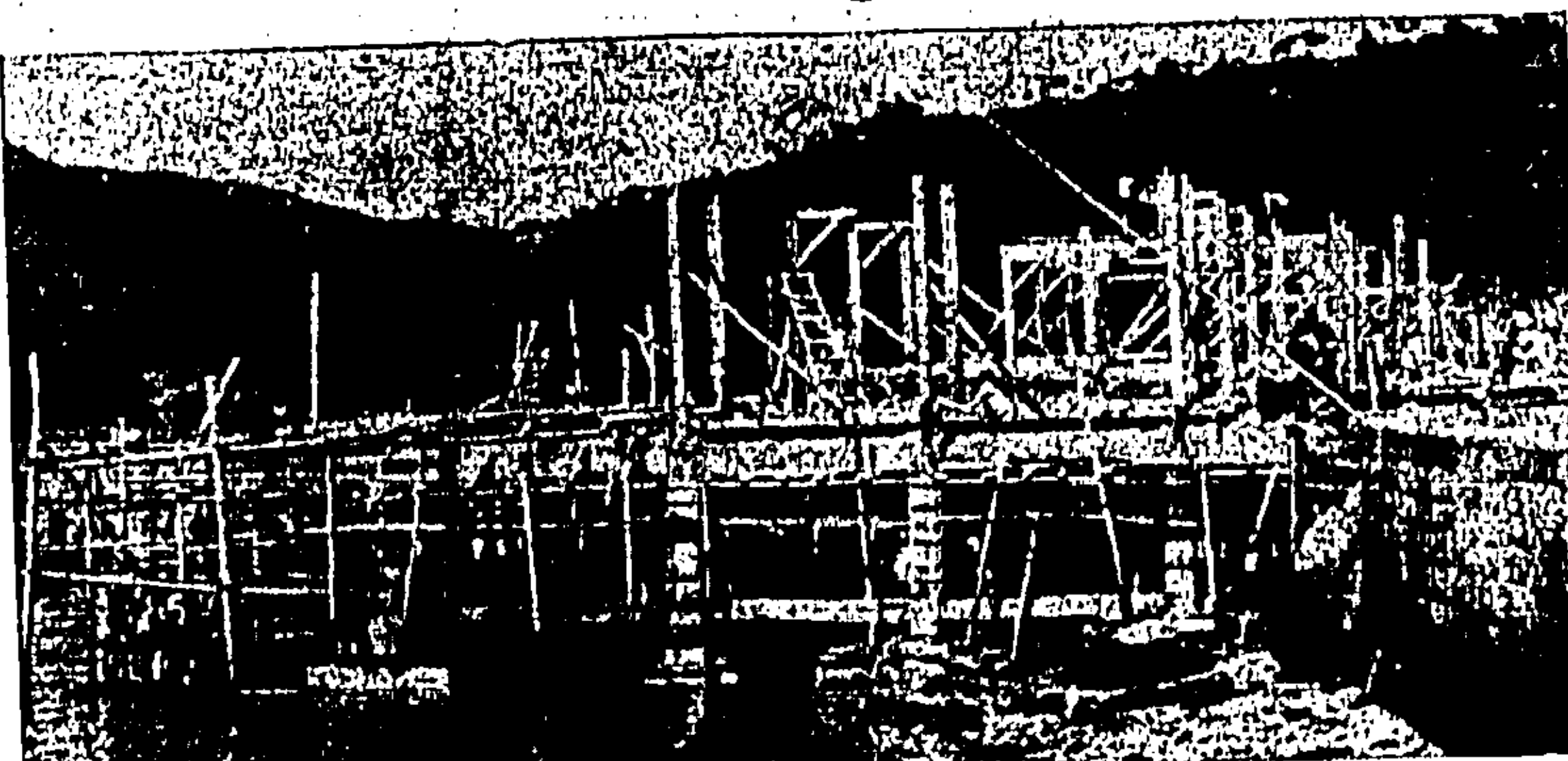
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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1950.

New bathing pavilion



South China Athletic Association's new \$250,000 bathing pavilion under construction at Ah Kung Ngam, Shaikwan. ("China Mail" photo).

Yachting jottings:

Miss Cooper wins Ladies Dinghy Series

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

The Ladies Dinghy Series which were concluded last week-end resulted in a win for Miss Cooper, while the Dragon Series were won by Ecstasy.

Next week-end, there will be team races between the Dutch members and the rest of the Club for the Queen Wilhelmina Cup.

These team races will comprise a Dragon race on Saturday and two Dinghy races on Sunday afternoon, the aggregate of points to win.

On Saturday last, in a fair easterly breeze, nine Dragons started.

Competition was as keen as ever and in the scramble at the start, Tromp was fouled by Veronica II and Piet Hein crossed the line before the gun.

Ecstasy kept well out of the way. This gave La Linda, Rosalka and Coppelia their chance, which they took, to lead at HWD 2.

With a strong ebb tide, the obvious course was down the centre of the harbour.

As soon as she had rounded the buoy, Coppelia sailed towards North Point, just in front of Ecstasy, which had to go about in a hurry to avoid a collision.

Piet Hein, hot on Ecstasy's heels, had to go about too.

A close shave

It was a close shave, as the three boats scraped past the buoy.

On the boat to Lyemum, Piet Hein took the lead and rounded the weather mark, followed by Ecstasy, Tromp, Vanessa and the rest.

Spinnakers were set and with the boats well spaced, Channel Race was passed in the same order.

In Kowloon Bay, the wind became more southerly and brought a heavy shower.

Piet Hein discarded her spinnaker, while Ecstasy, holding on to hers, slowly closed on the leader.

The two reached the mark together. Piet Hein here set her spinnaker again, but they were taken down before No. 1 buoy was reached.

Drops spinnaker

Ecstasy dropped her spinnaker boom overboard and while she was retrieving it, Piet Hein increased her lead and crossed the line first in a flat calm.

As a result of this race, Ecstasy wins the series and Piet Hein, which only sailed six of the seven races, takes second place.

Sunday was dull but with a strong wind blowing, so strong that three dinghies in the team race capsized.

In the afternoon, there was a very good Redwing race, the body of the fleet remaining well together the whole time and enjoying much jockeying for position.

Van Heel, sailing Tin Hau again, took the lead early in the race and maintained it throughout.

The major event of the day was the last race of the Ladies Series.

It was a close race throughout for the eight starters, who finished within two minutes of each other.

On the beat up to Near APC the port and starboard had full play in the cross tacking.

Only casualty

The only casualty was Mrs. Treanor, who went about 100 yards in front of Miss Cooper.

Round the buoy, Miss Cooper led, followed by Mrs. Mallozie and Miss Cooper.

On the run, the distance was small, positions remained.

At the mark on the gybe, positions changed, Mrs. Mallozie taking the lead, until she hit a mark later. Miss Boyle then held the lead till the finish.

The result of the series is as follows: 1st: Miss Cooper. 2nd: Mrs. Mallozie. 3rd: Mrs. Brown. The Closing Cruise Regatta will be sailed at Whitsun, May 27, 28 and 29.

Entries for the dinghy and star events must be made at the Club by next Sunday evening.

Regatta dance
A Regatta Dance on Saturday evening has been included in the programme.

Dance will also be an informal affair next Saturday. It should be as successful as the last one.

The team race next Sunday morning will be the last of the League. It is between the Commodore and Internationals.

Last week's results were:—

THURSDAY, MAY 4

14th Dinghy Series Race.
1st Van Heel (11) 37.26 (831); 2nd Grey (1) 38.35 (710); 3rd Caley (14) 39.24 (621); 4th Furrer (8) 41.31 (532); 5th Dubols (13) 42.7 (447); 6th Mrs. Treanor (1) 43.6 (380); 7th King (10) 43.41 (288).

SATURDAY, MAY 6
7th Dragon Series Race.
1st Van Heel (12) 1.44.14 (558); 2nd Doubols (1) 1.46.23 (748); 3rd Dirkszwager (11) 1.50.30 (588); 4th Sedgewick (2) 1.52.42 (574); 5th Mackay (7) 1.55.30 (494); 6th Dalko (9) 2.00.58 (418); Hunt (5) DSC; Schlee (3) DSC; Mackie (4) DSC.

11th Jubilee Series Race.
1st Beeching (2) 1.7.55 (11); 2nd Weldon (6) 1.12.07 (3rd); 3rd Barrett (8) 1.23.13 (8); 4th Skuttl (4) 1.38.40 (7).

Star Friendly Race.
1st Nikon (6) 1.15.20; 2nd Janitor (4) 1.18.47.

13th Redwing Series Race.
1st Miss Loozy (10) 1.40.41 (623); 2nd Mallorie (1) 1.41.20 (632); 3rd Evans (11) 1.41.48 (521); 4th Corbett (1) 1.41.48 (410); 5th Rutson (12) 1.41.55 (313).

15th Dinghy Series Race.
1st Furrer (9) 58.25 (935); 2nd Laufer (2) 59.00 (638); 3rd S. T. (2) 59.7 (756); 4th Cookson (8) 1.0.1 (684); 5th Ballenden (11) 1.0.25 (814); 6th Courtney (10) 1.1.7 (643); 7th Brackenbury (10) 1.1.50 (488); Nikon (5) DSC; Loran (6) DSC; Mrs. Mallozie (14) DSC; King (19) DSC; Kempton (20) DSC.

16th Dinghy Series Race.
1st Loran (10) 1.23.40 (882); 2nd Bycroft (11) 1.14.7 (778); 3rd Treanor (8) 1.17.35 (690); 4th Laufer (15) 1.17.34 (610); 5th Bell (6) 1.19.27 (535); 6th Stanning (6) 1.19.26 (460); 7th Camm (2) 1.20.24 (391); 8th Challen (14) 1.22.05 (265); 9th Miss Dewar (1) 1.40.00 (205).

SUNDAY, MAY 7
Dinghy Team Race.
(Army "A" v Army "B")
1st Loran (11) 50.37 (A12); 2nd Loran (19) 50.50 (B11); 3rd Cooper (2) 1.3.13 (A10); 4th Workman (8) 1.6.18 (B10); 5th Yaltes (15) 1.10.4 (A5); 6th Loran (10) 1.10.8 (A7); Chute (1) DNF; Courtney (20) DNF; Rutson (6) DNF; Price (14) DNF; Harrier (3) DNF.

17th Dinghy Series Race.
1st Macdoole (10) 1.23.50 (818); 2nd Caley (16) 1.24.5 (818); 3rd Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818); 4th Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818).

18th Dinghy Series Race.
1st Macdoole (10) 1.23.50 (818); 2nd Caley (16) 1.24.5 (818); 3rd Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818); 4th Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818).

19th Dinghy Series Race.
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20th Dinghy Series Race.
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21st Dinghy Series Race.
1st Macdoole (10) 1.23.50 (818); 2nd Caley (16) 1.24.5 (818); 3rd Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818); 4th Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818).

22nd Dinghy Series Race.
1st Macdoole (10) 1.23.50 (818); 2nd Caley (16) 1.24.5 (818); 3rd Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818); 4th Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818).

23rd Dinghy Series Race.
1st Macdoole (10) 1.23.50 (818); 2nd Caley (16) 1.24.5 (818); 3rd Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818); 4th Loran (10) 1.24.5 (818).

S. China building bathing pavilion at Ah Kung Ngam

More than 8,000 members of the South China Athletic Association will be able to indulge in economical deep-sea bathing as from the end of June next, when the Association's new \$250,000 bathing pavilion at Ah Kung Ngam, Shaikwan, will be ready for use.

The new bathing pavilion will be a semi-concrete structure with concrete buttresses, hardwood posts and asbestos walls.

In design, it will be somewhat similar to the bathing pavilion owned by the Association at North Point before the Pacific War, and which was completely destroyed during the Battle of Hong Kong.

Plans for a bathing pavilion at Ah Kung Ngam were submitted by the Association to Government long before the start of the last swimming season.

Permission was subsequently granted to the Association for erection of a temporary makeshift structure for use as a bathing pavilion.

As the Committee of the Association felt that a makeshift structure would not prove satisfactory, in that it would be subject to fire and typhoon hazards, as well as collapse, it was decided to again approach Government in the matter.

Sympathetic consideration was given by Government to the Association's representations and the approval granted for the bathing pavilion now under construction.

Before an enthusiastic gathering at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, the Hennessy Road Government PM School held its first Athletic Sports Meet.

On conclusion of the Meet, prizes were presented to the successful contestants by Mr. J. H. O'Grady of the British Cigarette Company Limited.

There were 18 events on the programme, each of which was keenly contested.

Ho Kwai-ty carried off the Senior Championship (Boys), while the Junior title for boys was won by Ng Cheuk-woon.

The Senior Championship (Girls) was annexed by Leung Suk-kwan, with Chiu Wai-lin capturing the Junior Championship (Girls).

SURPLUS FROM RECENT EMPIRE GAMES

Auckland, May 8. A surplus of £20,000, with more still to come, was shown from the recent Empire Games, which were watched here by more than 246,000 people.

Profits from the official film are not yet known. Athletic events were by far the most popular, 123,000 attending. Nearly 80,000 watched the swimming.

Nikon (2) 1.11.30 (684); 5th Treanor (A) (11) 1.12.50 (614); 6th Moore (14) 1.13.10 (548); 7th Loran (1) 1.13.20 (480); 8th Loran (6) 1.14.00 (420); 9th Furrer (60) 1.14.5 (374); 10th Furrer (60) 1.14.5 (374); 11th DNF; Courtney (22) DNF; Yates (23) DNF.

14th Redwing Series Race.
1st Van Heel (16) 51.31 (800); 2nd Price (1) 52.35 (678); 3rd Mallorie (9) 54.5 (578); 4th Corbett (6) 54.50 (480); 5th Loran (10) 55.00 (300); 6th Rutson (12) 55.00 (300).

15th Dinghy Series Race.
1st Miss Boyle (14) 53.50 (588); 2nd Miss Boyle (11) 53.00 (448); 3rd Miss Cooper (6) 53.25 (588); 4th Miss Boyle (10) 53.25 (588); 5th Miss Boyle (10) 53.25 (588); 6th Miss Boyle (10) 53.25 (588).

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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

Home cricket:

Another unpleasant day for most teams

London, May 8.

Dull skies from which rain fell steadily made another unpleasant day for most teams concerned with first-class cricket matches today, and while some play was possible at three venues others produced no play.

Three were called off before lunch and at Lords, where Middlesex are home to Hampshire, and Cambridge, where the University are receiving Yorkshire, not a ball